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VENEZUELA AND GUIANA

The Governor of the British Colony Arrives in England.

HE ANTICIPATES NO TROUBLE.

The Concessions to Americans, Governor Lees Says, Are Not Within the British Sphere of Influence—Thinks There Will be No Resistance to the Demands.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Sir Charles Cameron Lees, governor of the British Guiana, arrived at Plymouth at midnight, having been called to England in connection with Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's conference with Venezuelan boundary commissioner Sir Charles was seen upon his arrival and the purpose of the Associated Press was sought to obtain his views as to the Venezuelan question and how he regarded the situation. He said:

"I regard the foreign outrage (for so call a Uruan incident as a purely individual act, as the British subjects, Barnes and Baker who were arrested by the Venezuelan officials when brought before the higher representatives of the Venezuelan government were asked by them to return to the British territory. But they declined on the ground that there was no means of transit back."

The Uruan incident referred to by Sir Charles Lees was that upon which the reported British ultimatum to Venezuela was based. A British sergeant of police (the Barnes above referred to) and two assistants crossed the river at Uruan and planted the British flag on the Venezuelan side. The Venezuelan police removed the flag, drove the intruders across the stream and subsequently arrested them. While on their way to Ciudad Bolivar with these prisoners they were instructed from Caracas to release the Englishmen, and to compel them to return to British Guiana. The British government demanded reparation for these arrests.

Sir Charles Lees was asked further to explain the action of the Guiana high commissioner in giving his disapproval of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's suggestion for the purchase of Maxim guns to be taken to the Venezuelan frontier. Sir Charles said:

"With regard to this note the matter was purely an imperial one. There is only one post, consisting of seven men, at Uruan being merely a police station to mark the frontier on the Schomburgh boundary line and there is practically no military station there although the colonial government has repeatedly asked the imperial government for a supply of Maxim guns.

"The Venezuelan party when they crossed the river at Uruan hoisted their flag upon a building within the Shomburgh boundary. Sergeant Barnes and Baker hauled it down to show that it was within the British boundaries, though the colonial government would be delighted to welcome squatters to that territory, and only desired to show it was British territory."

He was asked if he thought any serious affair would occur in the event of a crisis, to which he replied:

"I think not, as there is only a very small police station on the Venezuelan frontier. The Venezuelans tried their utmost to persuade Barnes and Baker to return to British territory after they had been arrested."

The Associated Press representative then asked the governor if any difficulty was likely to arise out of the concessions made to American capitalists by Venezuela. He said:

"No concessions have been made within the British sphere of influence, and therefore no difficulty is likely to arise.

"I have no idea that there will be any serious resistance to the British demands growing out of the Uruan incident, as the Venezuelan government seems desirous of doing everything possible to repair any injury done to British subjects."

Sir Cameron has come home principally to recruit his health, and although some matters of private business will also receive his attention, he will see Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, as early as possible.

Damages for the Edam's Loss.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—In the queen's bench division of the high court of justice judgment was given against the owners of the British steamer Turkistan, which ran into and sank the steamship Edam, of the Netherlands-American line, off Start Point, in a fog early during the morning of Sept. 19, her passengers and crew being saved by a trawler. The owners of the Turkistan will therefore have to pay all the damages resulting from the collision. The Edam was valued at $200,000, and her cargo was estimated to be worth about $120,000.

Armenians in Revolt.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 31.—The most alarming news yet received from Armenia was made public here yesterday. It is stated that the situation is so grave that in the Zeitoun mountains and in that district there are 20,000 Armenians in open revolt against the rule of the sultan. The Turkish government, in view of the gravity of this outbreak, has decided to call out the army reserves.

Ex-City Treasurer Arrested.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 31.—Ex City Treasurer G. W. Boggs was arrested at Central Point, near Jacksonville, Ore., by Sheriff Parker, of this county. One warrant charged Boggs with larceny and embezzlement of $10,000; the second with unlawfully using $150,000 for a purpose not authorized by law.

Killed by a Former Pal.

ATLANTA, Oct. 31.—Albert Emmett, of Manchester, N. H., a waiter in the feeding department of Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, was shot and killed at 1 o'clock in the morning. It is almost certain that the shooting was done by James Doyle, a former pal of Emmett's. Doyle is missing.

Charged with Pension Frauds.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 31.—Ex Alderman Brackenridge was held in $500 bail last night by United States Commissioner Wolfe on the charge of filing false affidavits and procuring false statements to Special Examiner Greenawalt in support of pension claims.

Yesterday's Football Games.

At Philadelphia—Univ. of Pennsylvania, 12, Brown university, 0. At New Haven—Yale 16, Dartmouth 0. At Easton—Lafayette 20, Rutgers 0. At Princeton—Lawrenceville, 14, Immaculate seminary, 0.

Boy Killed by a Bursting Wheel.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 31.—At Bailey's Station a large wheel in the sandmill burst, killing a 13 years old son of Foreman Kuhn and fearing an arm off a young man named Porter.

Lost a Million in Speculation.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The financial article in The Daily Telegraph says: "The Stock Exchange failures yesterday included Nicholas Pernis, who by speculation a few years ago amassed a fortune of £200,000 and has lost it all since, mostly in American railroad and South African shares."

Mackay Settles with Stokes.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31. Edward S. Stokes received yesterday a check for $103,704 from John W. Mackay in settlement of the litigation about the old United Lines Telegraph company. W. E. D. Stokes is interested, and the case is the basis of one of the financial disputes between the two cousins.

GOVERNOR CLARKE AHEAD.

He Succeeds in Preventing Fitzsimmons from Reaching Hot Springs.

TEXARKANA, Tex., Oct. 31.—Sheriff Dillard and deputies, of Miller county, who left Texarkana on the Iron Mountain cannon ball at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, succeeded in bagging the pugilistic game they were after. Fitzsimmons and his trainer was arrested by them and taken off their train at Fulton. They arrived here about 7:15 o'clock, and the sheriff and his deputies, with Fitzsimmons and Julian under arrest, left Texarkana at 7:35 p. m. for Little Rock. The Associated Press correspondent interrogated Fitzsimmons and Julian while they were here. Both said they were ready for the fight, but could not say when or where it could take place as they were under arrest. Both appeared in good humor although under arrest, and said it was useless to fret over such a thing, as it was unavoidable on their part. The trial of their cases, under the warrant issued by Chancery Judge Martin, at Little Rock, will be held today.

Sheriff Houpt, of Hot Springs, who sought to carry Fitzsimmons and Julian through to that city under the guise of arrest, was lost in the shuffle when he disputed Sheriff Dillard's authority. The latter arrested him on the Iron Mountain train, but when the crowd got off at Fulton Houpt remained aboard, but got off at Hope, the next station above, where he telegraphed Dillard that he was not trying to get away, and would come back on the first train and give himself up.

Sheriff Dillard has been assisted by the deputy sheriff of Little Rock, and every move has been made according to written instructions from Governor Clarke.

Panic on an Ocean Steamer.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The passengers on the North German Lloyd steamship Trave, which arrived here yesterday, had a startling experience from 3 on the afternoon of Oct. 25 until 1:12 o'clock the following morning. When off New Foundland the steering gear was disabled by the breaking of a lever, and the steam rushed in cloud through the engine room skylight, creating the impression that the vessel was on fire. Men and women were scurrying about shouting and crying with fear, until finally Capt. in Thalenhorst calmed them. The captain determined to proceed under the main and low pressure engines, but in starting up the main pressure engine's cylinder safety valve broke, and more steam invaded the cabins, accentuating the already wrought up feelings of the passengers. It took all the ship's officers to reassure the frightened women, many of whom sat up all night.

Bad for the State Democracy.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The general term of the supreme court has sustained the decision of Judge Beach in the official ballot case. This forbids the State Democracy from having a list of state candidates printed in the column with the local nominees, under the emblem of a rooster, the State Democracy having held no state convention. As originally planned, the State Democracy was represented on the official ballot with the regular Democratic state ticket, followed by the State Democracy's local nominees. The effect of the decision of the supreme court will be to put the State Democracy's local ticket entirely by itself, and to deprive the candidates of whatever advantage might accrue through their names appearing in conjunction with the regular Democracy's state ticket.

Three Killed in a Head On Collision.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—A terrific head on collision occurred between two suburban trains on the Missouri Pacific railroad just outside the city, in which three persons were killed outright and several others more or less seriously injured. Both trains were running at top speed, and the contact was, therefore, very heavy, and the damage to engines and cars very serious. The killed are: John Harper, engineer west bound train; Charles H. Carson, engineer east bound train; George True, fireman of east bound train.

Premier Salisbury on Agriculture.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The Marquis of Salisbury made a speech at Watford yesterday in which he referred to the agricultural question as follows: "Since the repeal of the corn laws we have had the strongest cause to lament that though the protectionists resisted, their warnings had not been listened to more carefully. The repealers caught at the idea of its injuring husbandry, but a lowering of prices resulted and free trade has almost killed husbandry in several countries."

Death of Commander Heyerman.

DETROIT, Oct. 31.—Commander Oscar F. Heyerman, retired, died here last night. He had an excellent record up to the time of the wreck of the famous old warship Kearsarge, of which he was in command, off Roncador reef. For this he and his navigator, Lieutenant Lyman, were court martialed and suspended from duty for a time. Deceased was about 50 years of age.

Suspected of Several Murders.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Oct. 31.—Henry Lamont, who murdered in cold blood John McCarthy at Dedham, in this county, about a month ago, has been arrested at Schofield, Wis., and was brought to West Superior last night. Lamont has a bad record, and is suspected of the murder of five or six others besides McCarthy.

His Burns Proved Fatal.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Hanno Lulley, one of the Hungarian patriots who was exiled for participation in the Kossuth rebellion, died here yesterday as a result of injuries received Tuesday night, when he accidentally set fire to his bedclothes by dropping a live coal from his pipe. He was 83 years old.

Minister Terrell's Warning.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Minister Terrell cables the state department from Constantinople that he had warned the porte that Turkey will be held responsible for the safety of every American missionary. Mr. Terrell confirms the press dispatches about the Armenian riot of a few days ago.

MRS. PITEZEL'S STORY.

The Widow of Holmes' Alleged Victim on the Stand.

HOW THE PRISONER DECEIVED HER

She Breaks Down When Letters That Had Been Written to Her by Her Children, but Which Had Never Been Mailed, Were Produced.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 31.—The public interest in the trial of H. H. Holmes for murder was still at high pitch when court opened yesterday. Although Holmes had recalled the lawyers whom he dismissed it is still apparent that their presence is superfluous. It is Holmes who is trying the case. Hardly a question is put to a witness without being first framed or suggested by him to his counsel.

The first two witnesses, Susan Hurley and Mrs. Alice Pierce, testified as to Pitezel's presence in the city in August, 1894. Then O. La Forest Perry, assistant to the president of the Fidelity Mutual Life association, was called. This is the company that was swindled out of the $10,000 for which Pitezel's life was insured, and it was Perry who began the investigation of the conspiracy. He first identified the policy issued, in which Carrie E. Pitezel, the widow, is the beneficiary. It is dated Nov. 9, 1893. Next he identified a receipt for $3,715.55, the amount of the policy, less expenses paid to and receipted for by Jephtha D. Howe, the St. Louis attorney, who represented Mrs. Pitezel. This is dated Sept. 24, 1894. Perry was present when Howe received the money.

When Holmes came to this city at the request of the company to identify the body, Howe and Alice Pitezel were in the office. Holmes came in afterwards and was introduced to them. He and Howe met as strangers, but he said he had met Alice before, and she remembered him. After the payment of the money the matter was closed, until a letter was received by President Fouse, of the insurance company, from Superintendent of Police Harrigan, of St. Louis. This contained the declaration of Hedspeth, the train robber, that while in jail in St. Louis he had overheard Holmes and Pitezel talking of forming a conspiracy to defraud an insurance company out of $10,000 by the substitution of a corpse for Pitezel. Inspector Gray, of the insurance company, was sent to St. Louis, and interviewed Hedspeth. On the information thus obtained a warrant was sworn out for Holmes on the charge of conspiracy, and upon this he was arrested in Boston. Holmes made a verbal statement to the witness, in the presence of three Boston police officials.

"I asked him where Mrs. Pitezel was," said Perry, "and he replied that he did not care to tell. Then I asked him where Pitezel was, and he said he was in South America, or on his way there, and the boy, Howard, with him. Alice and Nellie, he said, were in London with Minnie Williams. He said he had given Howard to his father in Detroit, and had sent Nellie and Alice from Toronto on a train on which he rode a short distance to meet Minnie Williams either at Buffalo or Niagara Falls—I forget which."

Inspector William E. Gray, of the insurance company, told of the trip to St. Louis, with the prisoner at Hedspeth's suggestion. This was produced, but not yet offered in evidence. In consequence of the statement, the coaching of Holmes was begun. He was first heard in Ogdensburg, N. Y., then at Prescott, Canada, various points in New Hampshire, Burlington, Vt., and Boston.

Captain Nicholson, deputy superintendent of police of Boston, arrested Holmes upon a telegram from Fort Worth, Tex., stating he was wanted there for "obtaining one horse." Holmes smiled at this. When arrested Holmes said he did not want to go to Fort Worth, but that he would go without requisition to Philadelphia, where he had defrauded the Fidelity Mutual Life company of $10,000.

Holmes' statement to Perry was then read by Assistant District Attorney Barlow, and the Miss Benjamin F. Pitezel was sworn.

Mrs. Pitezel gave in detail the story of the points of resemblance in her husband's life while she lived in St. Louis in July, 1894. When her husband came to Philadelphia she knew he was living under the name of Perry, and had been given to understand that he was in the patent business. Her husband had told her that he was an equal partner with Holmes in the Chicago "castle" and in Fort Worth property. The latter property was in the name of Benton T. Lyman.

She knew Howe, the St. Louis lawyer, through Holmes, and gave him a power of attorney to collect the insurance money. She had read in a paper that a man named Perry had been killed by an explosion in Philadelphia, but Holmes assured her her husband was all right. Her daughter Alice left St. Louis in Howe's care, she coming to Philadelphia to identify Pitezel's body as Mrs. Pitezel was herself sick in bed. The next time she saw Holmes he told her he had taken Alice back to Cincinnati, and would take Howard and Nellie to her "in a few days, and all go to Indianapolis."

Mrs. Perry continued:

"On Oct. 22 Holmes came to the St. Louis house and we went to Howe's office. Howe said the scheme was found and he wished his hands of the whole affair. They were [illegible] sign a paper in regard to Howe's fee, and after being assured I would not be implicated in the affair I did so. Howe's client went under the name of Howard. He demanded $500 or $400 of me, and I gave it. He wanted to go to some bank and pay off a note due on the Fort Worth property. I got the $500 and he took it. We went to the bank and he went to a side window and brought back the note, saying it was paid. He told me to take care and show it to Ben when I saw him."

"How much did you get in all of this insurance money?"

"I received $800. That was all I ever got."

"After this money transaction what became of Holmes?"

"He took another $100 for the children, who, he said, would need some in Indianapolis. He went away and some time afterwards sent a letter from Detroit, telling me to come on and see my husband."

"Did you see your husband?"

"No. He then sent me to visit my parents at Galva."

Further questioning elicited the information that in Detroit she was registered as Mrs. Adams, so that Holmes explained the absence of her husband by saying he had [illegible] to get a house. He then suggested going to Toronto. He said he [illegible] was then in Montreal.

"Once," said Mrs. Pitezel, "he brought a [illegible] from Nellie. It read: 'Dear [illegible] are well and going to school, but Howard won't mind Alice. He will get dirty. We have plenty to eat, and the woman is real good to us.'"

Continuing the witness said she was taken from Toronto to Prescott, Canada, from where they crossed to Ogdensburg, N. Y. She then went to Burlington, Vt., where she went under the name of Cook.

"The second week we were here," said she, "I told him I was not going to stand it any longer, and that I believed he was lying to me." She then described how he put her off from time to time, assuring her the children and her husband were all right. Subsequently he told her that Pitezel was drinking in Montreal, and what she should do if he died. Continuing witness said: "He told me 'I have a grave marked for him.'"

Witness further said all her letters to her husband were given to Holmes and that he in turn sent them to Pat Quinlan, janitor of the Chicago "castle," to forward to her husband. A number of these letters were identified by the writers. None had been mailed. Some that her murdered children had written were produced. At the sight of them the witness was overcome and wept bitterly. It was necessary to revive her by giving her medicine.

In reply to further questions Mrs. Pitezel said she had not seen her husband since July 29, 1894, nor heard from him since August of the same year. She had never heard from the children since Holmes took possession of them, though she had seen the bodies of Alice and Nellie at the Toronto morgue and articles that belonged to Howard in the coroner's office at Indianapolis.

Mrs. Pitezel's testimony was unshaken by cross examination which was continued in the evening session. Her daughter "Dessa" gave corroborative testimony.

A MESSAGE FROM CLEVELAND.

Uproariously Cheered by New York Democrats When Read by Senator Hill.

ALBANY, Oct. 31.—There was an interesting feature of the Democratic mass meeting here last night that was not down upon the bills. The feature of the meeting was to be the presence of United States Senator David B. Hill who was to make a lengthy address. The meeting was presided over by Congressman Charles Tracey, a personal friend of President Cleveland. While the secretary was reading the usual number of regrets Senator Hill caused a sensation by reading this telegram, dated Washington, and addressed to General Tracey.

"I have your letter and beg you to convey to my Albany friends and former neighbors at the Democratic ratification meeting this evening my cordial congratulations on the wise and patriotic declarations in their state platform concerning the leading questions before the American people, and the assurance of my earnest wish for the success of our excellent state ticket. GROVER CLEVELAND."

When the vast audience of over 2,000 people had recovered from the surprise that the telegram seemed to cause there was a cheer that very nearly rent the building in twain, and this continued for some minutes. Senator Hill smiled and joined in the applause with a hearty good will, and this seemed to encourage the audience to renew it again and again.

France Annexes Pacific Islands.

PARIS, Oct. 31.—The two islands of Huahine and Borabora, also known as Bolabola, belonging to the Tahitian group, in the South Pacific, have been annexed to France, by consent of the native chiefs. The islands are situated northwest of Tahiti, and the former has a population estimated to number 2,080. The latter is nearly thirty miles in circumference. Both form part of the Society islands proper, otherwise the Leeward islands, and have hitherto been considered distinct from the Tahitian, or Windward group, which have been under a French protectorate, although nominally governed by Queen Pomare, a native ruler.

The Head of the Cuban Party.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Thomas Estrada Palma, delegate of the Cuban revolutionary party, yesterday received advice that the Cuban assembly, or deputies, have appointed him minister plenipotentiary. The election took place in Jimaguayu and was unanimous. The office of minister plenipotentiary makes Senor Palma the head of the entire Cuban party, with power to act on its behalf as he sees fit. Senor Palma said today that the most important duty he will have to perform as minister is to ask the government of the United States for recognition of the Cuban insurgents as belligerents.

Needs of the Navy.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—In the annual report to the secretary of the navy, Captain W. T. Sampson chief of the ordnance bureau, submits estimates aggregating $6,157,981 for the fiscal year. The principal items are $1,253,536 for material and labor for a modern battery for the historic old Hartford and for reserve guns and torpedoes, and $1,350,201 toward the armament of vessels now authorized. Last year's estimate of $790,000 for guns for the auxiliary navy is renewed.

Speedy Justice in Virginia.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Oct. 31.—Albert Hawkins, the negro assailant of Sadie Sherrier, the daughter of a neighboring farmer, and who narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of an infuriated mob on Monday night, was found guilty by the jury yesterday afternoon. He was immediately sentenced by Judge Chichester to be hung on Dec 6.

SKIRMISHING IN CUBA.

The War Against the Insurgents from Spanish Reports.

ALLEGED VICTORIES FOR SPAIN.

A Fight at Galeon Lasting Nearly Three Hours, in Which the Insurgents Were Fired Upon Effectively at Five Hundred Yards with the Mauser Guns.

HAVANA, Oct. 31.—Another band of insurgents has been raised at the plantation of La Luz, near Vieja Bernoja, province of Mantanzas. The leaders are Aurelio Hevia, a lawyer of this city; Manuel Tome and Edwardo Garcia, manager of the plantation. The band, which number about 200 men, was recently attacked by fifteen civic guards, whose shots frightened the horses of the insurgents and caused a runaway panic among them. They returned later, however, and the guards then charged the enemy with fixed bayonets, putting the latter to flight with one man killed and one wounded.

The column of troops commanded by Major Mijares, consisting of seventy-six infantry of the Barcelona battalions, twenty-five guerrilla cavalry and the Alfonso XII regiment, has encountered and dispersed the band of insurgents led by Francisco Perez, and numbering about 500 well armed men. The engagement took place at Galeon, Cienega Lapata, near the Habana river, and lasted three hours. The enemy, although outnumbering the government troops, did not venture from the strongholds the former occupied, and the troops were exposed in the open field to the insurgent's fire. The loss of the enemy, however, was heavy, as the insurgents were fired upon effectively at 500 yards with the Mauser rifles in the hands of the troops.

Twelve dead insurgents were found upon the field, including the insurgent standard bearer, a brother of Tuerto, but the greater number of the insurgents killed and their wounded were carried away. Fifty riderless and bloodstained horses were captured upon the field after the fight, and many bloody tracks about the scene of the conflict showed how severe had been the fire of the Spanish soldiers. On the government side only one soldier was killed and two guides were wounded. The troops after receiving supplies of provisions and ammunition, will continue in pursuit of the fleeing insurgents.

The insurgent band commanded by Reguino Alfonso, it is announced, has plundered and burned a store at La Carolina, near Cardenas.

In a skirmish between some Spanish soldiers and insurgents at the farm of Maria near Colon, the troops killed one insurgent and captured fourteen riderless horses, as well as a quantity of ammunition.

Nine insurgents have surrendered to the authorities at Nueva Paz.

Several plantations near Principe Alfonso, province of Mantanzas, have suspended preparations for grinding sugar cane owing to the attitude of the insurgents.

Seven political prisoners have been taken to the jail at Cayabalios.

England Charged with Double Dealing.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The Vienna correspondent of The Daily Telegraph admits that a seizure of Port Arthur, even with China's consent, would constitute a breach of international engagements, but she considers that the railway concessions in Manchuria concern only herself and China. A Vienna dispatch to The Chronicle refers to the excitement caused there by the article in the St. Petersburg Official Messenger, accusing England of ambiguity and double dealing in the Armenian question.

Missing with Ten Thousand Dollars.

LEBANON, Pa., Oct. 31.—Major B. Frank Hean, ex prothonotary and present deputy prothonotary and chairman of the Republican county committee, is missing with $10,000. Major Hean is a veteran of the war, and for many years was confidential clerk to Robert Coleman, the millionaire.

Bahama Islanders Starving.

GALVESTON, Tex., Oct. 31.—Captain Hudson, of the British steamship Honiton, just arrived from Antwerp, reports having passed the Bemini islands, on the Bahamas, on Saturday last, when ten men, white and colored, came out to him in two boats and asked for food, saying that the island had been devastated by the cyclone of Oct. 22. They said the people were starving. He gave them as much of his supply as he could spare. As he passed along others came out and begged for food. The British flag was run up to half mast at one place as a sign of distress. The matter has been reported to the British consul here.

Expelled from College for Hazing.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Oct. 31.—Two students have been expelled from the State college and fourteen indefinitely suspended for hazing. And in addition the most of them, or may be all of them, may yet get into the criminal courts before the affair is entirely at an end. Two of the freshmen boarded at the house of Daniel Shivery, and recently a number of upper classmen surrounded the place and demanded their surrender. This was refused, and a college cannon, loaded with stones, old tomatoes and other refuse was fired at the house, causing considerable damage. Unless they settle Mr. Shivery will bring suit.

Big Fire in a Massachusetts Town.

MILLER'S FALLS, Mass., Oct. 31.—Fire which started in a Main street livery stable at 10:30 o'clock last night swept away eight buildings, including a big hotel on one side of the street in the business section, and jumped across the street and is destroying the buildings on that side. The fire department early proved utterly inadequate, and help was summoned from Greenfield and Northampton. The loss cannot be estimated at present. The telephone wires are down and telegraph communication cannot be had.

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DURRANT TRIAL NEARLY ENDED.

The Case Will be Given to the Jury This Afternoon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—District Attorney Barnes yesterday appeared as the central figure in the last scene of the trial of Theodore Durrant. He delivered what is considered in many respects one of the strongest arguments ever made to a jury. Aside from being logical and convincing in his discussion of the testimony, he made two or three dramatic by plays that put a severe test to the iron nerves of the prisoner. The most impressive took place in the early part of his argument when he spoke of how counsel for the defense had invoked the spirit of Blanche Lamont, and voiced her thought by saying: "Let him go free; he harmed me not."

While looking intently at the frame bearing Miss Lamont's dress, which stood near the jury box, and telling how through the long days of the trial he had seen the young school girl clothed in all her innocence and purity, Mr. Barnes reached the climax of the scene. Turning upon Durrant, who was seated only three feet away, the district attorney, with clinched fists and in a voice of thunder, exclaimed: "I see her now! There she stands behind him at this very moment, not praying for vengeance for her deep and remediless wrongs; not for the law's retribution upon her murderer, but with uplifted hand and storming eyes, praying that God will not put it into your hearts, by the mockery of a verdict of not guilty, to set free this monster to prey upon other souls, pollute with vile hands the unstained snow of other children and defy anew that god of justice whose ministers you are."

Durrant was the least affected person in the court room, while Mrs. Noble, the dead girl's aunt wept silently and everybody else was thrilled with the impressiveness of the scene. Durrant sat stolid and indifferent.

The district attorney will conclude his argument this afternoon, when the jury will be charged and the fate of Durrant placed in their keeping.

To Destroy a Lincoln Monument.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Oct. 31.—The Lincoln monument at Oak Ridge cemetery, which has for the past twenty years been admired by thousands upon thousands of people from all over the world, will have to be torn down. It is too far gone to be repaired, and, besides, its construction is such that it will not admit of repair. Instead of being a substantial pile of solid granite, as external appearances would indicate, it is a rickety structure of brick veneered over with slabs of granite. This is the verdict of state trustees who have charge of the monument. The monument cost $265.5 00, which amount was raised by popular subscription.

Counterfeiters Sentenced.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Dr. Orlando Bradford, the counterfeiter, was yesterday sentenced to six years' imprisonment in the Kings county penitentiary. Michael Manning, for passing counterfeit money, was given a similar sentence. Frank Carr, for counterfeiting, was sent to the Erie county penitentiary for six years, and Albert Brown was given four years in the Kings county penitentiary for counterfeiting. Harvey Kingstrick, another counterfeiter, was sent to the Elmira reformatory for thirteen months.

Sent to a Penal Colony Without Trial.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31. — Information reaching those in Washington prominently identified with the Cuban movement is that on Sept. 30 four prominent citizens of Santiago de Cuba who had been identified with the Autonomist club were sent without trial to the Spanish penal colony of Ceuta, on the coast of Morocco, Africa. They were arrested by the military authorities on suspicion of being friendly to the insurgent cause, and the Spanish commander directed their transportation to the Morocco colony.

Texas Bank Looted by Burglars.

MCGREGOR, Tex., Oct. 31.—The First National bank of McGregor, was looted shortly after 2 a. m. Entrance was effected through the door. The thieves opened the outer door of the combination. To the inner steel chest dynamite was applied, completely wrecking the safe. The booty secured amounted to between $10,000 and $12,000.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

R. F. Sloan, city treasurer of Lock Haven, Pa., died last evening.

At Loudon, Ky., the boiler of the Needham mill exploded, instantly killing Matthew S. Herndon and a boy named Fields.

At Lead City, S. D., Fred Crocker murdered Lewis Johnson and then killed himself. They were rival lovers, and quarrelled.

In South Carolina's constitutional convention the Patton plan of suffrage, allowing veterans and their descendants to vote regardless of qualifications, was killed by a vote of 117 to 2.

Dropped Dead in Court.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Oct. 31.—Mr. John Kelly, a well known and prominent citizen and contractor, died suddenly at the police court. He was defendant in a small case before the court and dropped dead probably of heart disease during the proceedings of the trial.

Fatally Stabbed by a Naval Veteran.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 31.—Patrick Coughlin, a veteran of the Second New York heavy artillery, is lying at the point of death at the National Soldiers' Home with seventeen knife wounds, which were inflicted by Thomas Kelly, a naval veteran. The latter is under arrest.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Farmer Stoams—Bisicklin.
Neighbor Stumps—John?
Farmer Stoams—Fiddlin.
Neighbor Stumps—Whar's the ole woman?
Farmer Stoams—Hoein.—Boston Courier.

No Need of Wasting Effort.

"I have been requested," said the good pastor, beaming over the pulpit, "to offer prayers for rain, but the superintendent informs me that the Sunday school picnic is arranged for Tuesday."

Which, of course, would fetch a downpour.—New York Recorder.

Obeying the Doctor.

Family Physician—See here! I ordered an immediate and complete cessation of all mental labor, and here I find you writing.

Literary Man—It's nothing—nothing at all. Only a society novel.—New York Weekly.

Up to Date Ballroom Attire.

Maude—I'm in a horrible dilemma.
Marie—What's the matter?
Maude—I'm going to the ball tomorrow night and I can't make up my mind whether to wear a cutaway coat or a sweater.—Chicago Record.

A Successful Season.

"That's a very blurred picture you carry in your watch."

"Yes, it's a composite photograph of my summer engagements."—Life.

Lost on Him.

Nummer—What makes that Italian grind so while grinding his organ?

Heergood—He's deaf.—Boston Courier.

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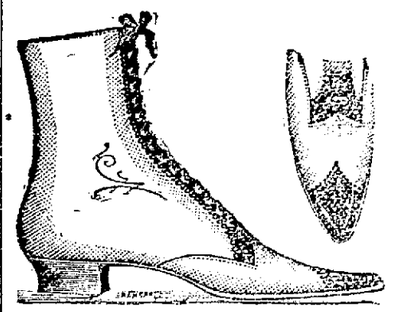

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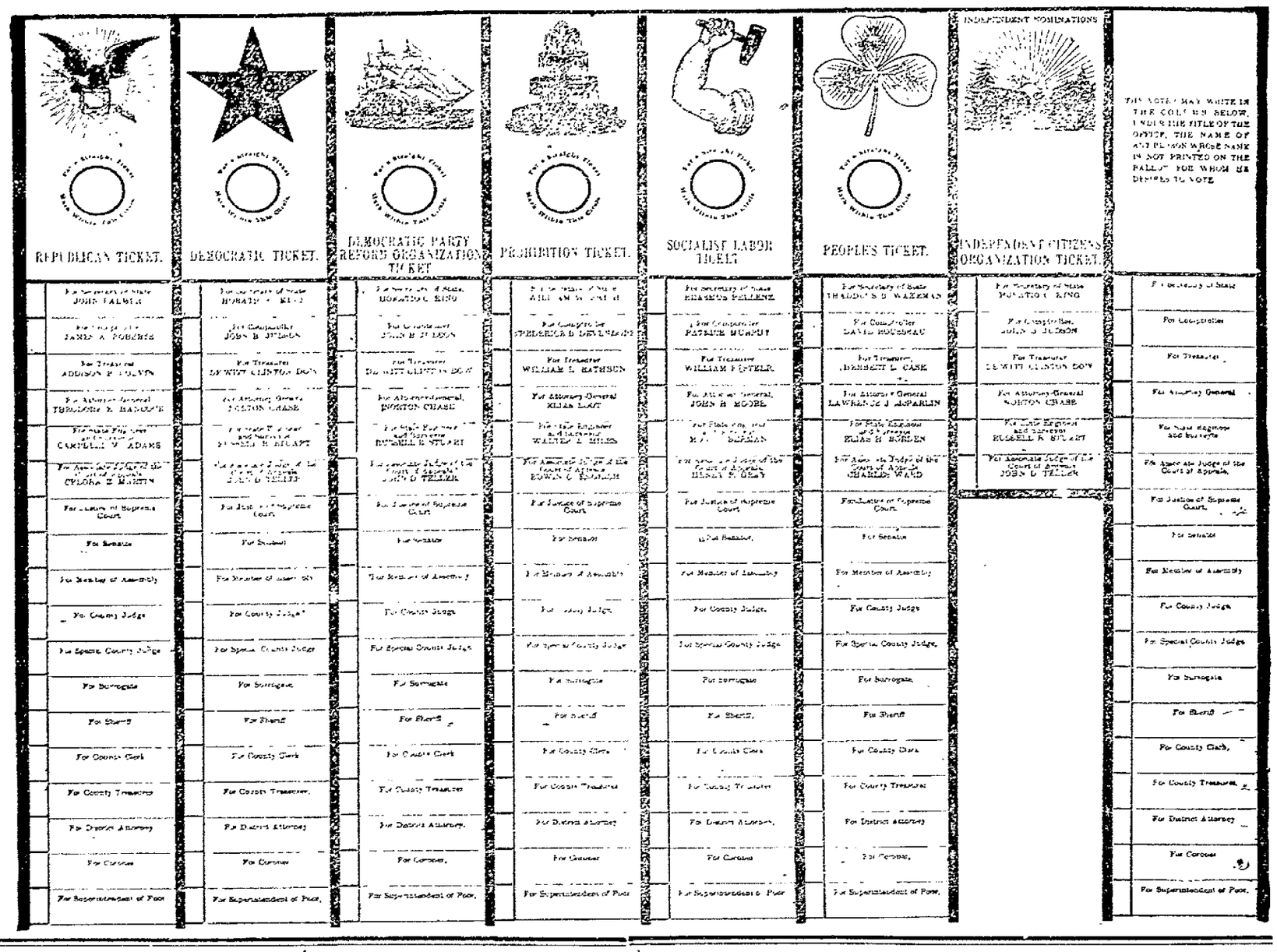
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THE "STAR" BALLOT.

FULL INSTRUCTIONS FOR DEMOCRATIC VOTERS THIS FALL.

Full Explanation of the New Ballot Law. Remember That the Democratic Ticket Is the "Star" Ticket—To Vote It Straight You Mark a Cross in the Circle Under the Star.

The election this fall will be held under the provisions of what is known as the Raines blanket ballot law. The difference between this system and the one previously in force is very marked, the principal changes being

One ballot on which the names of all the candidates are printed, instead of separate ballots for each political party.

No pasters can be used under any circumstances.

Registers this year will note the height, weight, color of hair and peculiarities of voice and deformities of all who appear before them.

Illiterate voters or those disabled by reason of illness or bodily deformity may have assistance in preparing their ballots. But they must make their claims and be sworn as to the truth of their statement when they register.

"Distance markers" will be erected 100 feet from the polls in each direction, and within those limits no electioneering shall be permitted.

These are the main points of difference between the old law and the new. There are others, but it is claimed that voters will find it much easier to vote this year than ever. For one thing, there will be no difficulty about the proper method of folding the ballots. That work will all be done by the ballot clerks, and all that voters will have to do will be to unfold them, mark opposite the names of the candidates they desire to vote for and refold the ballot as it was before. In general elections the voter will only be required to handle one piece of paper, unless there is some other question to be voted on, as, for instance, an amendment to the constitution, when a separate ticket will be used. This will be the case this coming fall, for a proposition relative to the issue of $9,000,000 of bonds will be voted on.

Ballot Boxes.

The law provides that there shall be but one ballot box at each polling place for receiving all ballots cast for candidates for office, which box shall be conspicuously marked "box for general ballots." There shall also be ballot boxes for the reception of spoiled and returned ballots, and a box for detached ballot stubs, which boxes shall be properly marked. If proposed constitutional amendments or other propositions or questions may lawfully be voted upon thereat, there shall be a separate ballot box at each polling place for the reception of ballots upon such amendments or propositions or questions, which box shall be marked "box for questions submitted." Every ballot box shall be provided with a sufficient lock and key and with an opening in the lid large enough and not larger than may be necesary to allow a single folded ballot to be easily passed through such opening into the box. Each such box shall be large enough to properly receive and hold all ballots which may lawfully be deposited therein at any election.

Booths and guard rails are to be provided as under the old law, but separate entrance and exit are provided for in the guard rail.

Nominations.

Nominations may be made by convention or primary or duly authorized committees of any political party or other nominating body which at the last general election before the holding of such convention or primary polled 10,000 votes in the state or 1 per cent of the entire vote cast in the district thereof for which such convention or primary is held. Such nominations shall be known as party nominations. Provision is made for filing certificates of nominations. Independent nominations may be made by 3,000 or more voters for a state office, 500 or more voters for a county or city office or of a portion of the state greater than a county, except an assembly district composed of more than one county. The certificate of nomination shall contain the titles of the offices to be filled, name and residence of each candidate and place of business, if any, and shall designate in not more than five words the political or other title which the signers shall select.

Party Emblems.

The name of an organized political party shall not be used without the addition of some distinctive word. They must select some distinctive device or emblem to mark their ticket, and if they fail to do so the officer with whom such nomination is filed shall do it for them. Certificates of nominations for offices to be filled by the voters of the entire state, or of any division or district greater than a county, shall be filed with the secretary of state. All other certificates of nomination shall be filed with the county clerk. Those filed with the secretary of state, if party nominations, must be filed not less than 30 nor more than 40 days before election; if independent nominations, not less than 20 nor more than 40 days. Provision is also made for the publication of the nominations by the officers with whom they are filed.

The provisions for party emblems are a novel feature of the new law. They must be selected by the party conventions or nominating bodies and must be filed with the official with whom the nominations are filed. If there is any dispute about them, he is to settle it, giving due consideration to priority of filing. If a party or nominating body fails to select an emblem, the same officer is empowered to select one for them. His decision is final in all cases. When such emblem is filed, it becomes the exclusive property of the party selecting it. The emblem or device may be the picture of a star, an animal, an anchor, or other appropriate symbol, but neither the coat of arms, nor seal of any state nor the United States, the national flag, nor any religious emblem or symbol, nor the portrait of any person shall be chosen. These emblems are to be printed at the top of the tickets on the blanket ballot, each ticket being in a column or space by itself, as will be hereafter explained.

Registration.

The inspectors of election for each election district in a city, and in villages having 5,000 inhabitants or more, except New York and Brooklyn, shall hold four meetings for the registry of the voters thereof, at the place designated therefor, before each general election and before each annual election for city officers, on the fourth Friday, fourth Saturday, and the third Friday and third Saturday, before the election, to be known respectively as the first, second, third and fourth meetings for registry. The said inspectors of election shall also meet upon the second Saturday before each general election and before each election for city officers for the purpose of correcting the registry lists by adding to or striking off the name of any person pursuant to an order of the court or a judge thereof as provided in section 37 of the election law.

In cities and in villages having 5,000 inhabitants or more, the names of such persons only as personally appear before the inspectors and are qualified voters shall be placed on lists at a meeting for registry for a general election, or an annual city election of city officers, except as provided for election districts in villages having 5,000 inhabitants or more. At the first meeting of the inspectors in a city or village having 5,000 inhabitants or more for registry for a special election, the inspectors shall place upon such lists the names of all persons qualified to vote at such election in such district which appear upon the register of voters for the last preceding general election in such election district, except the names of such voters as are proved to the satisfaction of the inspectors to have ceased to be voters of such district since their names were placed on such register, and shall at the other meetings for registry for such special election place upon such lists the names of all persons so qualified who shall personally appear before the board at either of such meetings, but no new names, not on such register, shall be placed on such lists, except of persons who so personally appear, except as hereinafter provided.

Registration In Small Villages.

The law provides that in all election districts, other than in cities and villages having 5,000 inhabitants or more, the inspectors of election for each such election district shall hold two meetings for the registry of the voters thereof, at the places designated therefor, before each general election—viz, on the fourth and third Saturdays before the election, to be known respectively as the first and second meetings for registry. Each meeting shall begin at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continue until 9 o'clock in the evening, with not more than two intermissions of one hour each. They shall at such first meeting place upon the register the names of all persons who voted at the last preceding general election as shown by the registry list of such election, except the names of such voters as are proved to the satisfaction of such inspectors to have ceased to be voters in such district since such general election, and also at said first meeting, and at the second meeting, they shall place on the register the names of all persons known, or proved to the satisfaction of the inspectors to be, or who will be entitled to vote at the election for which such registration is made. At special elections in districts mentioned in this subdivision there shall be but one meeting for registry, which shall be ten days before the day designated for such special election, and the register of voters for the last preceding general election, to which shall be added at such meeting the names of such voters as are known or proved to the satisfaction of the inspectors to be, or who will be, entitled to vote at such special election, shall be the register of voters for such special election. No registration of voters shall be required for town or village elections.

The Ballot and How to Vote It.

The form of the blanket ballot will be best understood by a reference to the facsimile herewith printed. There is no limit as to size, which must be determined by the number of tickets to be voted for. In addition to the regularly nominated tickets each ballot must have a blank column in which the voter can write the name of any individual for whom he chooses to vote. In this way he can make up an entire ticket to suit himself. All writing upon a ticket must be with a black lead pencil, no ink being allowed. The following is the manner of voting under this law. Having entered the guard rail through the entrance provided, announced his name and residence to the inspector in the usual manner, and it having been found correct upon the registry lists, the voter receives from the ballot clerk a ballot folded in the proper manner for voting—that is, once crosswise, up to the dotted line, and then both sides folded toward the center, and again in the center, so that the ballot when folded shall not be more than four inches wide, and so that the inside shall be concealed and the official indorsement appear upon the outside. In previous years the voter had to fold his own ballot. After receiving the ballot he goes into the booth or closet to prepare it. If the voter soil or deface a ballot, he may obtain another from the ballot clerk upon returning the defaced ballot, which must then be placed in the box for defaced ballots, but he cannot receive more than three ballots in all. In marking his ballot the elector shall observe the following rules:

If the elector desire to vote a straight ticket, or in other words for each and every candidate of one party for whatever office nominated, he shall either,

Make a (X) mark in the circular space below the device and above the name of the party at the head of the ticket; or,

Make a cross (X) mark on the left of and opposite the name of each and every candidate of such party in the blank space provided therefor.

If the elector desire to vote a mixed ticket, or, in other words, for candidates of different parties, he shall, either,

Omit making a (X) mark in the circular space above the name of any party, and make a cross (X) mark in the blank space before the name of each candidate for whom he desires to vote on whatever ticket he may be; or,

Make a cross (X) mark in the circular space above the name of a party, some of whose candidates he desires to vote for, and then make a cross (X) mark before the name of any candidate of any party for whom he may desire to vote; in which case, the cross (X) mark in the circular space above the name of a party will cast the elector's vote for every candidate on the ticket of such party, except for offices for which candidates are marked on other party tickets, and the cross (X) marks before the names of such candidates will cast the elector's vote for them; provided, that where two or more persons for the same office are to be voted for in any election district, as two or more aldermen or other officers, and the names of several candidates therefor appear on any party ticket grouped under the office for which all are running, the elector who has marked a ticket in the circular space at its head, and marked one or more of a group of candidates for such office on another ticket or tickets, must in addition to marking the ticket in the circular space at its head, also make a cross (X) mark before each one of the group of candidates for such office for whom he desires to vote on the ticket thus marked; and, provided, further, if an elector who has thus marked a party ticket in the circular space at the head thereof and marked one or more candidates on another ticket or tickets for an office for which there are more than one candidate on his own party ticket, fail or neglect to indicate by individual marks as aforesaid which of the several candidates for the same office on his own party ticket he desires to vote for, then and in such event, the vote shall be counted only for the candidate or candidates for that office that have the distinguishing mark before his or their names. If, in marking either a straight or mixed ticket as above defined, a cross (X) mark is made in the circular space above the name of a party at the head of the ticket, and also one or more cross (X) marks made before the name or names of candidates on the same ticket for offices for which candidates on other party tickets are not individually marked, such marks before the names of candidates on the ticket so marked shall be treated as surplusage and ignored, and the ballot be counted for all the candidates on the ticket thus marked for offices for which no candidates on other tickets are marked; but this provision is subject to the exception in the proviso in the last paragraph, where two or more persons for the same office are grouped on party tickets. In the case of a question submitted, the elector shall make a cross (X) mark in the blank space on the right of and after the answer which he desires to give. If the elector desires to vote for any person whose name does not appear on the ticket, he can substitute the name by writing it with pencil having black lead in the proper place, in the blank column on the right of the ballot, and making a cross (X) mark in the blank space at the left of the name so written. If the elector mark more names than there are persons to be elected to an office, or if for any reason it is impossible to determine the voter's choice for an office to be filled, his ballot shall not be counted for such office. No ballot shall be rejected for any technical error which does not make it impossible to determine the voter's choice. If there should be no nomination for a particular office by any political party, or if by inadvertence, or otherwise, the name of a candidate regularly nominated by such party should be omitted from the ballot, and the elector desires to vote for some one to fill such office, he may do so by writing the name of the person for whom he desires to vote in the space underneath the heading or designation of such office in the blank column, on right of the ballot, and making a cross (X) mark before the name so written.

Any ballot from which there shall have been erased any device, figure or word, or upon which there shall be written any word or words other than the name of a candidate, shall be wholly void and shall not be counted.

No ballot shall be rejected for any technical error which does not make it impossible to determine the voter's choice.

Voters answering the questions and taking the oath prescribed are entitled to vote.

It does not invalidate the ballot if in addition to the cross marked within the circle under the party emblem, additional crosses be placed before the names of the candidates in that same column. The additional crosses are unnecessary, but not illegal.

Sample Ballots.

Provision is also made for sample ballots, which shall be printed upon paper of a different color from the official ballot. Any voter, upon application to the ballot clerk, may be furnished with one of these sample ballots, which he may take away for consultation with his friends before he votes. Instruction cards printed in English and such other languages as the election officers may deem necessary are also provided for. The law also fixes the number of ballots for each polling place, which shall be three times the number of names on the lists at the close of the last day of registry. The cost of the ballots is a public charge. The rights of watchers and challengers are also defined. No canvassing or electioneering work is allowed within 100 feet on either side of the polling place, and the distance is to be defined by markers.

These markers, by the way, are a new feature. Heretofore electioneering has been prohibited, but as the limits were not clearly defined, although placed at 150 feet, it frequently happened that the workers for different parties transgressed the rule, and there was no one to call them to account. Now all has been changed. A "dead line" is instituted, and any one who oversteps it can clearly be seen to be transgressing the law and be called to account at once.

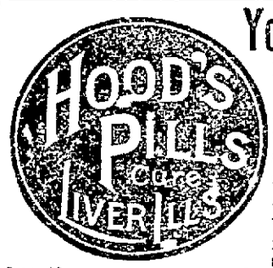
Illiterate and Disabled Voters.

Provision is made for the registration of the illiterate voter or the voter so disabled by blindness or otherwise that he requires assistance in preparing his ballot. The law directs that such fact shall be recorded on the registry when the voter is registered, and he must swear to the fact, and the specific disability must be recorded. If the voter becomes disabled after registration and before election, he must swear to such condition when he appears to vote. Such disabled or illiterate voter may, on election day, select any two election officers not of the same political faith to assist him. Each voter on the lists is subject to challenge the same as if he was not registered.

A Blow at "Strikers."

The law provides that "any person who solicits from a candidate for an elective office money or other property, or who seeks to induce such candidate who has been placed in nomination to purchase any ticket, card or other evidence of admission to any ball, picnic, fair or entertainment of any kind, is guilty of a misdemeanor, but this section shall not apply to a request for a contribution of money by an authorized representative of the political party, organization or association to which such candidate belongs."

This section was passed by the last legislature, most of whose members have found that there are a countless number of picnics and excursions between the time that the pioneer corps of candidates are trotted out and up to the time that the polls close. It is a pretty poor candidate who doesn't receive a couple of thousand tickets during a campaign. Furthermore, as a general thing, he is called upon for financial assistance by every "striker" in his district. In the future "strikers" will probably be more careful, because they can be punished if they even ask for a postage stamp.



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Is out of order if you have bitter taste, offensive breath, sick headache, slight fever, weight or fullness in the stomach, heartburn, or nausea. Hood's Pills rouse the liver, cure biliousness, restore proper digestion, expel accumulated impurities, cure constipation. 25 cents. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. It's easier to cure a severe cough or cold with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine; better results; better try it. W. D. Olney.

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CLOTHING!

Do you like new goods, new styles and low prices Ours are coming in fast, and we have already a large assortment of

Winter Suits and Overcoats!

that we would like you to see. No charge for showing goods here. We have added to our stock a neat line of Gents' Furnishings. All the latest style Hats and Neckties; would like you to see them also. Give us a call.

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THURSDAY, OCT. 31, 1895.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

For Secretary of State,
HORATIO C. KING
of Kings county.

For Comptroller,
JOHN B. JUDSON
of Fulton county.

For Treasurer,
DEWITT C. DOW,
of Schoharie county.

For Attorney-General,
NORTON CHASE,
of Albany county

For Engineer and Surveyor,
RUSSELL B. STUART
of Onondaga county.

For Judge of the Court of Appeals
JOHN D. TELLER,
of Cayuga county.

SENATORIAL.

For Senator,
GEORGE DICKEY,
of Rockland.

JUDICIARY.

For Justices of the Supreme Court,
MARTIN J. KEOGH,
of Westchester county.
JOSEPH T. MAREAN,
of Kings county.
JAMES W. COVERT,
of Queens county

ASSEMBLY.

For Member of Assembly—First District,
HENRY GARNER,
of Newburgh.
For Member of Assembly—Second District,
WILLIAM H. SHAW,
of Wallkill.

COUNTY.

For Surrogate,
WILLIAM H. CRANE,
of Deerpark.
For District Attorney
LEWIS W. Y. McCROSKERY,
of Newburgh.
For County Treasurer,
PHILIP A. POWER,
of Goshen.
For Special Surrogate,
LLWIS J. STAGE,
of Warwick.
For Superintendent of Poor,
J. HUDSON BOARD,
of Chester.
For Coroners
FRANK FLYNN,
of Goshen.
NICHOLAS PFLAUM
of Deerpark.

If any citizen isn't sure that he knows the ins and outs of the new system of voting let him turn to the third page of this paper and there he will find a sample ballot and full instructions as to how to vote.

There will be a Democratic victory in this State, in this Senatorial district, in this county and in this Assembly district if every Democrat does his duty and votes on election day. Stay-at-home Democrats gave last year's election to the Republicans, with all that it has involved of reckless legislation and high taxes. If every Democrat votes, next Tuesday, there will be an end of grab-all Republican legislation, of extravagance and profligacy in the expenditure of the people's money and, best of all, of 3 24 tax rates.

THE PRESS ON HOSPITAL TRUSTEES.

According to the esteemed *Press* Messrs. Carson and Tompkins were not appointed Trustees of the State Hospital for the purpose of Republicanizing the Board, but only for the purpose of making the Board Republican. The *Press* further says, in effect, that although the new trustees were put in the Board solely because they are Republicans, they will not be Republicans unless there seems to be occasion for their being Republicans.

The temperate criticism of the *Argus* on the failure of Gov. Morton to name Messrs. Vanamee and Clark as their own successors, more than called for in view of their long period of service and their high deserving, has excited the ire of the *Press*, hence one of its characteristic lectures to this paper.

The *Argus* is pleased that the *Press* has been provoked to speech, for had it remained silent we would not so soon have learned that the action of Gov. Morton in this instance was at its dictation,—that to it belongs the credit and glory of having turned down Mr. Vanamee, turned down Mr. Clark and the naming of their successors. And then, too, there would not have been printed the warning which it serves upon other gentlemen of the Hospital's Board of Trustees, who are not of its political household, that they must deport themselves with great discretion or there will be trouble. Selah!

Smooth White Hands result from using Orange Flower Balm. 25 cents McMonagle & Rogers.

KEEP IN MIND THOSE FIGURES

In 1891, the Governor, Comptroller and Assembly were Democratic. The tax rate is fixed by the Governor, Comptroller and Ways and Means Committee of the Assembly.

The Democratic tax rate of 1891 was the lowest in thirty-seven years —1.37 mills.

In 1895, for the first time in thirteen years, the Governor, Legislature, State officers, including Comptroller and Judiciary, are all in Republican hands.

The Republican tax rate of 1895, which no Democrat had any part in making, is 3 24, the highest, with only one exception, since 1880, when also the Republicans' lash had complete control in State affairs.

The following comparison will be of interest to taxpayers:

Total Democratic State tax, 1891, lowest in thirty years	$5,196,0[illegible] 10
Increase in State taxation, '94 to '95 under complete Republican control	1,457,151 03
	$6,639,512 13.

That is to say, the mere increase in State taxation resulting from a few months of complete Republican control at Albany, is nearly equal to the total amount of Democratic State taxation in 1891. How do taxpayers like the difference?

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK IN THE WEST

Felt in Many Places but Did No Damage.

BY UNITED PRESS.

St. Louis, Oct. 31.—At 5:12, this morning, an earthquake shock was felt here. Buildings trembled and people ran into the streets. The shock lasted for three minutes.

Despatches from Wheeling, Ill., Fayette, Ind., Paris, Ill., Vanceburg, Ky., and Milwaukee also report earthquake shocks between 5 and 6 o'clock, but no damage.

Shocks were experienced at Huntington, Va., Pittsburg, McKeesport and Chatam, Ontario. No damage.

THE PUGILISTS.

Now at Little Rock—Rumors of a Fight To-day or To-morrow.

BY UNITED PRESS.

Little Rock, Oct. 31.—Fitzsimmons left Pine Bluff, Ark., in charge of the sheriff, for this city, this morning and will arrive here at 9:45. Corbett and Brady will come over from the Springs on the morning train. It is rumored the fight is to take place at Clinton Park, this city, to-day or to-morrow. Gov. Clarke may however suppress it.

Little Rock, Oct. 31.—The big Australian reached here at 9:45. The wildest excitement prevails. People are rushing in all directions spreading the news that Fitzsimmons is in town. Corbett is momentarily expected.

A WOMAN'S LIFE SENTENCE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

Oswego N. Y., Oct. 31.—Mrs. Kellar, convicted last night of murder in the second degree for killing Albert Kempthorn, was sentenced to day to imprisonment for life.

THE DROUGHT BROKEN IN KANSAS

BY UNITED PRESS.

Kansas City, Oct 31.—Reports from Western and Central Kansas say the drought is broken, snow and rain having fallen.

MISS FLAGLER INDICTED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Miss Flagler, daughter of General Flagler, who shot a colored boy named Green while he was stealing fruit, has been indicted for manslaughter.

SATOLLI MADE A CARDINAL

BY UNITED PRESS.

Washington, Oct 31 —Advices from Rome say that Satolli has been made cardinal.

Scrofula, Salt Rheum

And All Other Blood Diseases—How They May Be Cured.

Speaking simply from what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done, not only once or twice, but in thousands of cases, we can honestly say that it is the best remedy for all diseases of the blood, whatever the cause.

By its peculiar Combination, Proportion and Process, it possesses positive medicinal merit Peculiar to Itself.

It has cured the most virulent cases of Scrofula and Salt Rheum, even when all other prescriptions and medicines have failed to do any good.

Blood poisoning, *from whatever origin*, yields to its powerful cleansing, purifying, vitalizing effect upon the blood. If you desire farther particulars, write to us as below. Remember that

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HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

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Not only is it the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, but it is the purest, sweetest, and most refreshing for toilet, bath, and nursery. It strikes at the cause of bad complexions, falling hair, and simple baby blemishes, viz.: THE CLOGGED, INFLAMED, OVERWORKED, or SLUGGISH PORE.

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For Purity of Material and Deliciousness of Flavor are Unequalled. ASK FOR Huyler's USE NO OTHER. Sold by Grocers Everywhere.

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ORANGE COUNTY'S OPPORTUNITY

Vote for Economy and Low Taxation by Electing Democratic Candidates

The Albany *Argus*, in a ringing editorial on Orange county politics and the boss rule which prevails in the Republican party, says:

If the citizens of the county of Orange are awake to their degradation and their opportunity, if they prefer independence to political serfdom, decency to ring rule, and economy in place of high and increasing taxation, they will defeat Lexow by electing George Dickey to the Senate; they will elect Henry Garner and William H. Shaw to the Assembly; they will elect William H. Crane for Surrogate; Lewis W. Y. McCroskery for District Attorney; Philip A. Power for County Treasurer; Lewis J. Stage for Special Surrogate; J. Hudson Board for Superintendent of the Poor and Frank Flynn and Nicholas Pflaum for Coroners. And the citizens of Newburgh will, in addition, elect the city ticket headed by Col. John D. Van Buren for Mayor.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Oct 31 '95.

	Yesterday Closs	To-day Close
Sugar	102½	102⅝
A. T. & S. F.	18½	18⅝
C. B. & Q.	84	83⅞
Chicago Gas	67⅝	67⅝
D. L. & W.		165½
Dis & Cat. F.	22¾	22⅞
Erie	12¼	12⅜
General Electric	30	31⅜
L. & N.	58¾	58⅞
L. S.	150	—
M. P.	30½	31
N. Y. & N. E.		52
N. Y. C.	—	100⅝
N. W.	105⅛	105⅝
Susquehanna & Western	11⅝	12
Susquehanna & West. pref.	34⅜	34
O. & W.	17⅜	17
Manhattan	105¾	105¾
Southern Ry.	11⅞	11⅝
P. & H.	14⅜	14
R. I.	75⅛	75¾
C. M. & St. P	75⅝	75
U. P.	12	11⅝
W. Union	90½	90½
Nat. Lead	32	34
Dec Wheat	58¾	60
Dec Corn	27⅝	28
May Oats	20⅝	20⅝
Jan Pork	$9 10	$9 15
Jan Lard	5 70	5 67

MARRIED.

CRANE—WARD—At Port Jervis, Oct. 15 h '95, by the Rev Mr Collins, J ssc Crane, of this city, and Cora E Ward, of Binghamton

WATKIN—WOOD—At Hamptonburgh, Oct. 29th, '95 by Rev. R. B. Clark, Samuel Watkins and Lizzie Wood.

CLARK—MERRITT—At Port Jervis, Oct. 23d, '95, by Rev Mr. Venemma George Wesley Clark and Grace Delilah, daughter of H. D. Merritt.

JONES FOWLER—At Port Jervis, Oct. 29 h, '95, by Rev. Anie Vanuema, Dr. Lysander Mann Sones and Gertrude Fowler.

MATTISON—WRITER—At Otisville, Oct. 24, '95, by Rev. Frank Chadwick, Charles Mattison, of Burlingham, and Nellie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Aaron Writer, of the former place.

DIED.

PETTIT At Goshen, Oct. 26th, '95, Mrs. Sarah Pettit, aged about seventy years.

ELSTON—At Greenville, Oct. 27th, 95, Sarah Elstod, relict of William Elston aged ninety-six years, eleven months, five days

RUTAN—At Port Jervis, Oct. 28th, '95, Mrs. Edward Rutan, aged twenty-eight years.

TUTHILL—In New York city, of apoplexy, Oct. 25th, '95, George H Tuthill of Newburgh, formerly of Washingtonville, aged seventy-five years.

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers and Embalmers, 99 North street, Lady assistant. Telephone No. 3. dly Mch15

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady assistant. Telephone Nos. 10 and 22.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown Telephone 12—night and day

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We are showing the largest stock, the greatest variety and at reasonable prices.

We are making additions daily. Prices from $5 up.

Dress Goods, either colors or black. It will pay you to see us if you want any.

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UNDERWEAR, UNDERWEAR.

We carry all grades for men and boys. We are agents for the celebrated Jaros Hygienic Underwear, also Wright's and Luzern Underwear.

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Suits, Overcoats and Pantaloons for men, youths, boys and children. Special drives this week. HATS, HATS, CAPS, CAPS. We are selling large quantities of them this season. Gents' Furnishings in endless variety.

Merchant Tailoring Department

We had to put on more help last week. Business is booming in this department. Why? Because we carry the stock and the prices right for good work All are invited to call on

JOHN E. ADAMS,
Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher
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Housekeepers Should Stock Up is Apparent!

We are selling all kinds of Domestic Goods at very low prices. Table Linen at 38c., worth 50c; Sheetings at 20c., worth 25c; Muslin at 7c., worth 9c; Counterpanes at 65c., worth 88c; Blankets at $1 75, worth $2 25; Bed Comfortables at $1.50, worth $2 are only a few of the many reasons buyers should buy now.

We open, to-day, a large invoice of NEW DRESS GOODS, about 50 styles, in which may be found special values at $1.95, $2 69, $2 19 and $3.69 per dress.

Have you seen our Men's Fleeced Underwear at 50c., worth 75c. It is going rapidly.

E. E. Churchill & Co.
89 NORTH ST

25 Choice Building Lots for Sale on Easy Terms.

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LEWIS WOOD,
AUCTIONEER.
Office in Bell House.

Samuel Lipfeld,
25 NORTH ST.

OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS.

Nowhere in the city can you find a larger stock of Overcoats and Ulsters than we are showing this year. We mean **to undersell** every other store. We mean to give you the utmost possible for your money. So we think you do yourself an injustice if you do not examine our stock, We are glad of an opportunity to show it, for we take a pride in it.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,
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OAT FLAKES!

10 Pounds for 25c.

Best quality goods The reason we can sell them for that price is because we bought within the last 30 days—since the big drop in oats and oat products; hence ours are not only of the best but also the freshest.

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HANFORD & HORTON.

JACK FROST IS COMING!

and the long evenings will be lonesome unless you have home amusements.

We have a full stock of standard and new games for all ages. Come in and see them.

A pleasing book will aid, too, in passing these long evenings Have you seen our new 24 and 47 cent line of standard books?

November Magazines are ready. Subscriptions taken for all publications.

Hanford & Horton,
6 North Street.

NOT A DAY PASSES

But something new finds its way to our counters.

We might also say that not a day passes but a new customer is made.

We invite your attention to some of the new goods opened this week.

☞Seasonable Goods—Wool blankets, wool underwear in white, gauze and red; woolen hose, all sizes, the largest stock we ever carried and price the lowest.

☞Ask to see Ladies' and Children's Outing Flannel Night Gowns. Something just out. We have a large stock to select from.

☞Silks—Exquisite fancies for waists, dresses and trimmings, combination of dollings, in stripes, plain and shaded

☞Dress Trimmings, Lace Effects, Bangles, all colors, all new.

☞Dress Goods—We carry a large and carefully selected stock of foreign and domestic Dress Goods in all the latest weaves.

☞We are agents for the Jamestown Worsted Mills. The goods manufactured by these mills are the best produced in this country. The colors are lasting, the material durable.

☞There are others, but the Jamestown takes the lead. The demand for them is greater to day than ever.

☞They have been tried and tested, and we cannot say too much in praise of the celebrated make of dress goods.

☞Visit our establishment if in want of bargains. We will treat you well, and you will be so well pleased with your bargains that we know you will come again.

J. D. HORTON, AGT
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WINTER OVERCOATS!

We are receiving our stock of Winter Overcoats nearly every day.

$12.00 Will Buy of Us an Overcoat

that cost $15 last season. Good warm every day coats $4 and $5. Long Ulsters $5, better ones $6, $8, $12.

GEO. W. YOUNG,

SEE HERE!

Pure Sugar Syrup 30c per gallon, Best Pork 7c a pound, Gold Drop Flour 55c for 25 pounds, Pure Buckwheat Flour 55c for 25 pounds, 3 lb pail Cottolene 25c., 3 pounds Good Lard 25c., 3 pounds Pure Leaf Lard 30c., 7 lbs Granulated Sugar 35c, Good Potatoes 40 cts a bushel, Good Butter 19 to 23 cts a pound, Very Best Fresh Butter 25c a pound.

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For the Little or Big Ones.

We have choice styles in Overcoats or Reefers. Boys' overcoats $1.50 up, fine child's coats $2 50 See our men's dress coats $5 Fine kersey overcoats, blue or black, $7, $8, $9, $10. Every one a bargain,

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SEE OUR CIRCULAR

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To-day's Paper.

We have advertised closing out sales before, but never anything like this one. 100 numbers—a large share of them the best goods in our warerooms—to be closed out from 25 to 75 cents on the dollar. Come early, come often to attend this great sale Respectfully,

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44-46 North St.,

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KEEP YOUR HANDS SMOOTH AND WHITE

A few drops of McMonagle & Rogers' Orange Flower Balm applied at night will do it in spite of October breezes. For 25 years it has been a favorite with young and old, an indispensable toilet requisite. We are sole makers of Orange Flower Balm, 25 cents a bottle

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists

THAT LANA OIL SOAP

which we are selling is such a grand success that we'll mention it again It's the best value in soap we've ever seen. Lana Oil is the fat from sheep's wool, purified, and its healing qualities are well known. Lana Oil Soap is perfectly neutral (that makes it non-irritating), finely perfumed and handsomely wrapped Price 10c a cake—25c a box. How it has knocked out the old high priced kinds Get the genuine as sold by

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

FOR THAT TICKLING IN THE THROAT, which causes such an irritating cough, McMonagle & Rogers' Throat Lozenges are excellent. 10 cents a box.

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists

CORSETS.

In choosing your new frock you are very likely copying one that took your fancy: Or Miss Chic, who wore it, it was all you could desire, but are you sure it will suit you as well? Pretty clothes do much toward making a woman appear well dressed at style, as we know it, consists more in the way clothes are worn than in the clothes themselves Fashionable women have learned the knack of *wearing* clothes, and without perfect fitting *Corsets* there is no such thing as perfect fitting gowns No woman can be taught to wear her clothes well; she learns the secret by degrees. She must be sure that her clothes and *Corsets* suit her, in shape, size and material, and she must never be self-conscious of them once they are on her. She must stand well, walk well and sit well. If Miss Chic fits herself with one of our *Z. Z. French Corsets* and you do not, therein will lie the secret of the possible disappointment to you in the copied gown.

Fancher's

7 W. Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

THE ARGUS.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 31.—Threatening weather and rain, increasing easterly winds; slightly warmer.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the register of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 33°; 12 m., 41°; 3 p. m. 43°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Oct. 28-Nov. 2—Ellinwood Players, at Casino.
—Nov. 1—W. C. T. U. sociable, at Mrs. Geo. M. Hill's, Gardner avenue.
—Nov. 1, Recital at Assembly Rooms, by Miss Jean Stuart Brown, benefit Thrall Hospital.
—Nov. 4—"Wang," at the Casino.
—Nov 6 to 9—Chrysanthemum, Flower Show and Fair, at Assembly Rooms
—Nov 8—Readings by Will Carleton, at the Casino.
—Nov. 13 14, 15—Floral exhibit and fair at First Presbyterian Church.
—Nov. 21-24th Separate Co. ball, at Armory.
—Nov. 25 Schubert Club concert, assisted by Dudly Buck Male Quartette.
—Dec. 17, 18, 19—W. C. T. U. fair.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Men's patent leather shoes $3 at "The Bub"
—Bank stock at auction Nov 7th.
—"Dr. Jekyll and Mr Hyde," at the Casino, to-night.
—Readings by Will Carleton, Nov. 8th.
—Horses clipped for $2 at Wood & Baldwin's stables.
—Blankets from 49 cents up at Weller & Demarest's.
—Coffee for pigs at P. H. O'Connor's.

COULDN'T SWALLOW THAT.

Little Willie's goat on cans
And bricks and nails would sup,
But he found a campaign promise once
And had to give it up.
—*Washington Star.*

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Read the Carleton column.
—Don't forget "Wang," at the Casino, next Monday evening.
—Prohibitionist are requested to meet at John Ferguson's office, Central Building, this (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock.
—He could not find it. The Carleton column.
—The women of Paterson will publish a newspaper on Dec 7th for the benefit of the Paterson General Hospital.
—Subscriptions to the stock of the proposed creamery in Downeville now amount to $2,000 and a site has been selected and the building will be erected at once.
—Interesting, isn't it? Oh, yes, I read every word of the Carleton column.
—Port Jervis enforces its ordinance requiring a light on all bicycles run on the street at night. A well known business man paid $5. Tuesday night for his carelessness.
—"Wang" will be the attraction at the Casino next Monday evening. An exchange says it is one of the best comic operas on the road.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Mayhar Decker, of Fallsburgh, was in town, to-day.
—Mr. John Costello, of New York City, is in town, visiting relatives and friends.
—Mrs. Belle Miller, of Middletown, was in town the first of the week.—*Warwick Dispatch*
—Mrs. C. A. Pauley, of Ridgebury, left on Erie train 1, to-day, for a visit to friends at Athens, Pa.
—Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Elmendorf, of Buffalo, who have been visiting at the residence of Dr. W. E. Douglas, returned to their home on Erie train 1, to day.
—Mr. John Hickey, a respected resident of Port Jervis, died, Tuesday afternoon, aged fifty years. He is survived by his wife and three children.
—Mr. R. C. Tuthill and Dr. T. D. Myers returned, this morning, from a week's trip to the Maine forests. They secured two deer and brought home the saddles and antlers as trophies.
—Hon. William Vanamee, of Middletown, was in Newburgh this forenoon. He inspected several houses, with a view toward the selection of one as a residence for himself and family. He says that his present affairs at Middletown will keep him in that city until next year, but he hopes to be able to locate here by February 1st. The selection of an office he will leave until nearer the time of his removal to this city. Mr. and Mrs. Vanamee are no strangers in Newburgh. They have many friends here. Mr. Vanamee has frequently been here with business before the courts, and has been sought as a speaker at local banquets. Mrs. Vanamee's literary fame and interest in the Daughters of the American Revolution have made many acquaintances for her in the hillside city, which, by the way, was the home of several of her ancestors.—*Newburgh Journal.*

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

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Dr. Miles' Pain Pills, "One cent a dose."

MORE EXPENSE NECESSARY.

Cementing Between the Bricks Necessary to save the East Main Street Paving from Ruin by Frost—The Cost of Weak and Incompetent Administration of City Affairs.

Now that the East Main street paving is under way, those familiar with such work, including the Orr Bros., have expressed the opinion that no matter how kind Providence may be to the slow going city officials in the way of giving them good weather to do the work, it will be necessary in order to make a good job to cement between the bricks after the paving is laid.

The object of this is to prevent water from running down to the concrete bed and freezing and causing the disintegration of the concrete, which would surely be the result if the insterstices were filled with sand, as is usually done.

If the work had been done early in the season, as it should and probably would have been, if any other set of men had been managing our municipal affairs, the spaces between the bricks would have been packed solid with sand and prevented water reaching the concrete and the latter would have become so hardened that frost would have had but little effect upon it.

In some cities, cement is always used between the blocks in both asphalt and brick paving to prevent the rounding of the corners of the blocks and with very satisfactory results. The additional expense is, of course, very considerable and the contractors for the Wickham avenue and East Main street jobs can not be expected to do the additional work without additional pay.

It is understood that the matter will be brought befor the Common Council at its next meeting and if cement is to be used, either the property owners along the street or the city at large will have to pay for the additional expense made necessary by the blundering of the Republican city administration.

THE LIVINGSTON MANOR MYSTERY

No Truth in the Rumor that Carl Was Seen With Mrs. Ward at Hancock Junction The Mystery of Mrs. Ward's Disappearance Not Likely to Be Solved.

Special Correspondence of DAILY ARGUS.

LIVINGSTON MANOR, Oct. 31.—A report reached here, yesterday, that Riley Carl and Mrs. Milton Ward had been seen near Hancock Junction. Officers were dispatched there, but returned without their prisoners. It was learned that Carl had been seen there, but no woman was with him, and nothing has yet been discovered to establish the theory that Carl and Mrs. Ward eloped together, or that Carl knows anything concerning her disappearance.

It is probable that the mysterious disappearance of Mrs. Ward will never be solved, but classed among the many other unsolved and unpunished crimes which have occurred in Sullivan county for the past few years.

The woman's husband, who is still under arrest on suspicion of having caused her death, is disposing of his cattle and farm produce, preparatory to vacating the farm. Many people still refuse to believe that he is ignorant of his wife's whereabouts.

ROTTEN EGGS FOR BILL NYE.

A Disgusted Paterson Audience Gets Even With the Alleged Humorist.

Bill Nye was announced to lecture in the First Baptist Church, Paterson, Tuesday evening. He appeared on the platform in no condition to lecture and made a most sorry exhibition. When he left the church he was pelted with rotten eggs by a crowd of men and boys who followed him to the Erie station and again pelted him when he boarded a train for New York.

Funeral of James B. Wiggins.

The funeral of James B. Wiggins took place at his late residence, No. 117 West Main street, at 1:30 p. m., to-day, and was attended by a large number of friends.

Rev. F. A. Heath, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Drs Wilson and Robinson.

The body was taken to Otisville for interment in the Plains Cemetery.

The Floral Exhibit.

The floral exhibit to be given, Nov. 13, 14 and 15 by Mr. Bartholmew, in connection with the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church, will be something of more than usual interest.

He will illustrate some ideas received while attending exhibits in London and other cities abroad.

Young Fish in a Can of Milk.

Twenty-eight queer little creatures, which look like very young fish, but which may prove immature pollywogs were taken from a can of milk, yesterday, by Chemist Lederle, of the New York Health Department. It is supposed that the milk was adulterated with stagnant water and that the fish or pollywogs were in the water when it was poured in the milk.

Thrown From a Wagon.

Mr. Clinton Miller, the well known musician, was thrown from a buggy, on John street, this morning, and received several bad cuts about the face. His horse became frightened at an electric car on Wickham avenue and ran down John street hill to its home in Sayer's livery stable.

THE CASINO'S DOORS CLOSED.

The Ellinwood Players Not Allowed to Appear Last Night - Will Play To-night.

The Casino did not open its doors, last evening. Until 7 o'clock boys paraded the streets bearing banners announcing the performance of the "Two Orphans," and that ladies would be admitted free.

Mr. Ellinwood and several members of his company went to the back door of the theatre and found that no preparations were being made for the evening performance. The only man on the premises was the bill poster, who was busily engaged in pasting dates upon "Wang" lithographs. He knew nothing about the trouble, and could not comply with Mr. Ellinwood's request to start the engines and light the stage. Mr. Corey had left town for his home, and there was nothing to be done. The house was closed and it remained closed.

As will be seen from the card printed below arrangements were made, this morning, between Mr. Lea and Manager Corey, in accordance with which the house will be opened to-night and the Ellinwood players will appear:

I have requested the Casino management, in behalf of little "Baby Blossom" and the other members of the Ellinwood Company, who, through no fault of their own, would be the real sufferers in case the balance of their engagement was not filled, to allow the Casino to be re-opened to-night and the balance of the week. Inasmuch as Agent Ferguson has left the company the Casino people have agreed to do so, and I take pleasure in announcing that the ladies and gentlemen composing the troupe will appear to-night, to-morrow night, and at the Saturday matinee and in the evening. The balance of the company deserves the support of our citizens, and winsome little "Baby Blossom" desires to meet all her little friends Saturday afternoon at the matinee.

George Lea.

OBITUARY.

Margaret Hadden.

Mrs. Margaret Hadden, wife of William Hadden, of Frankin street, whose death in Thrall Hospital was mentioned, yesterday, was thirty-eight years old. She had been under treatment at the hospital since Sept. 20th for Bright's disease and heart trouble and had been a great sufferer. She was born in Ireland and came to this country several years ago.

Mrs. Hadden is survived by her husband and three children, John, Arthur and Nelson, aged six, four and two years respectively. Also by five brothers, Simon and James, Nelson in Europe, Thomas Nelson, of Scotchtown, and Robert Nelson, of Mapledale, this county, and William Nelson, of New Hampshire.

The funeral will take place at Grace Church at 2:30 p. m., to-morrow. The interment will be at Scotchtown.

John C Rose.

Mr. John C. Rose, President of the Rose Brick Manufacturing Company, of Roseton, near Newburgh, died at his residence in that place, at 9 o'clock Tuesday night, aged sixty-seven years.

HYMENEAL.

Bull—Harris.

Mr. John Bull, a successful farmer of the town of Wallkill, and youngest brother of Mr. S. Albert Bull, of this city, was married at 2:30 o'clock, this afternoon, at the parsonage of the Goodwill Presbyterian Church to Ella, daughter of Hill Harris, of near Montgomery. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Bull will visit Washington on their wedding journey.

TRACTION CO.'S ASYLUM LINE.

Getting Ready for the Bridge—Putting Up the False Work To-day.

The Traction Company has been notified that the iron work for the bridge over the Erie tracks on Summit avenue have been shipped, and, this morning, carpenters were put to work to build the false work, so as to have it in readiness to put up the bridge as soon as the material arrives.

When the bridge is completed the work of extending the line to the highway opposite the State Hospital will be finished and cars be running regularly in a very few days.

Journalistic.

Will H. Hough, formerly foreman in the office of the Middletown *Times* and, since August last, one of the editors and publishers of the Deposit *Journal*, has purchased the interest of his partner, O. S. Wadleigh, in the paper, and will hereafter publish it on his own account.

Car Ten Jumps the Track.

Traffic on the electric road was blocked for an hour at noon, to-day, by the hoodoo car No. 10, jumping the track at Franklin Square, where workmen have been excavating for the pavement.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Will Spend the Winter in New York—Has Taken a Boarding House—St. John's Church Fair—Goshen Football Players Beaten—Birthday Reception —Sunday's Services at St. James.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Mr. George T. Wisner will give up his farm during the coming winter and spend the season in New York city.

—Mrs. De Wolf, wife of Fireman De Wolf, of the pusher engine, has taken and will conduct the boarding house formerly conducted by Mrs. James Baird.

—A first class orchestra has been secured and will furnish music at St. John's fair, which opens at the Opera House, to-night. The fair will be continued Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturday evenings during November.

—The Goshen football team met its first defeat at the hands of the Cornwall team, at Cornwall, yesterday. A return game will be played at Goshen in about two weeks.

—Rev. Clarence M. Conant, of Holyoke Falls, will preach at St. James Church, Sunday.

—Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Seward have issued invitations to a reception to be held at the "Interpines" on the occasion of the twenty-first birthday of their son, Fred.

Special Theatre Cars for Goshen's Accommodation.

The Traction Company will run special cars for the accommodation of the residents of Goshen, who desire to attend the performance at the Casino, of "Wang," Monday, and Will Carleton's reading on Friday evenings. The special cars will leave Goshen at 11 o'clock and return after the performances.

A SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

Fifteen Hundred Dollars Wanted for an Alleged Defective Furnace.

The first hearing in a suit of Mrs. Firnhaber against Hoyt & Galloway for $1,500 damages for an alleged defective furnace was held before Roswell C. Coleman as referee, at Goshen, yesterday. Several witnesses were examined.

The case was adjourned to Nov. 10th, when another hearing will take place at the office of D. Finn, Esq., in this city.

MR. SADLIER'S SUIT FOR DAMAGES

The Papers Served on the Equitable's Manager—Malicious Prosecution and False Imprisonment Charged.

The ARGUS mentioned several days ago that Mr. C. P. Sadlier, of Newburgh, had directed his attorney to commence an action against Percy V. Baldwin, General Manager of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, for $10,000 damages for false imprisonment and malicious prosecution.

The papers in the case have been served and the venue is laid in Orange county. Herbert Gedney, Esq., of this city, is Mr. Sadlier's attorney.

Mr. Sadlier claims that his arrest was unlawful and unwarranted; that all the facts showing his entire innocence of the charge were known to Mr. Baldwin before he began the prosecution.

All Saints' Day Services at Grace Church

To-morrow, All Saints' Day, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 o'clock at Grace Church. The church will be open at 9 o'clock to receive memorial flowers. Evening prayer and sermon, at 7:15.

The body must be well nourished now, to prevent sickness. If your appetite is poor take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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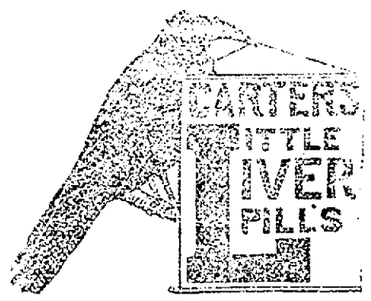

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And it really seems to please her
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You will find with wonder that in
Ancient tongues she loves to chat in,
Such as Sanscrit, Greek and Latin,
With great liberty and zest.

She can talk of bolts electric,
Prove all theorems geometric,
Weighing planets is a pet trick
Of this young and learned maid.

But her mind will be so weighted
By the time she's graduated
That with knowledge she'll be sated
I am very much afraid.

Cupid's darts she oft has parried,
But her heart will yet be carried,
And she'll probably be married
By an everyday young man.

Then she'll find with household fretting,
Not to mention cares that set in,
Her vast learning she's forgetting
Just as quickly as she can.

—New York Press.

In Trouble.

"You see," said the fat man with the yellow vest, "it was dark when I got home, and the girl met me in the hall, and I saluted her quite affectionately. Then my wife got mad."

"I reckon," said the fat man.

"I explained that I had mistaken the girl for her, which was a fact. Then the girl got mad, and now I am roaming around trying to find another girl."—Indianapolis Journal.

Miss Mary M. Haskell.

Miss Mary M. Haskell of Minneapolis has just been appointed census taker for Cass county, Minn. The population of the county is widely scattered, and the trip will have to be made on horseback. Much of it is an unbroken wilderness, and there are many Indians in the county, some of whom will have to be enumerated. The undertaking is a formidable one, and very few women would be willing to attempt it.

What She Saw.

Mme. De Cornuel went to Versailles to see the French court, when M. De Torcy and M. De Seignelay, both very young, had just been appointed ministers. She saw them as well as Mme. De Maintenon, who had then grown old. When she returned to Paris, some one asked her what remarkable things she had seen. "I have seen," she said, "what I never expected to see there. I have seen love in its tomb and the ministry in its cradle."

Choosing a Wife.

The plainest features become handsome unawares when associated only with kind feelings, and the loveliest face disagreeable when linked with ill humor or caprice. People should remember this when they are selecting a face which they are to see every morning across the breakfast table for the remainder of their lives.—N. P. Willis.

Sergeant O'Keefe, who spent five years in the observatory on Pike's peak, says that the lowest temperature observed was 50 degrees below zero, the highest 62 degrees above.

Some men do as much begrudge others a good name as they want one themselves, and perhaps that is the reason of it.—Penn.

The Chemango river, in New York, is named from an Indian word meaning "bull thistles."

Caffeine.

Caffeine, the active principle of coffee, was discovered by Runge in 1820. In a pure state it takes the form of long silky needles. In ordinary coffee it is present to the extent of about 1 per cent, but Java coffee contains 4.4, and Martinique has as much as 6.4. It is said by some chemists that caffeine in its essentialities is identical with theine, the active principle of tea. Claus affirms that the inferior qualities of tea contain more caffeine than the best commercial grades.

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"The idea! Don't you see my name right there on the check?"—Boston Transcript.

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Editor J. L. Montgomery, of Marshall, (Ill.) *Democrat*, states that for many years, he suffered untold agony from Dyspepsia. At last began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and by the time he used six bottle, he was as well as ever. Cures others, will cure you.

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AN ALARMING STATEMENT CONCERNING WOMEN.

HOW BAD HABITS ARE FORMED.

The *New York Tribune* says: "The habit of taking 'headache powders' is increasing to an alarming extent among a great number of women throughout the country. These powders as their name indicates, are claimed by the manufacturers to be a positive and speedy cure for any form of headache. In many cases their chief ingredient is morphine, opium, cocaine or some other equally injurious drug having a tendency to deaden pain. The habit of taking them is easily formed, but almost impossible to shake off. Women usually begin taking them to relieve a raging headache and soon resort to the powder to alleviate any little pain or ache they may be subjected to, and finally like the morphine or opium fiend, get into the habit of taking them regularly, imagining that they are in pain if they happen to miss their regular dose."

In nine cases out of ten, the trouble is in the stomach and liver. Take a simple laxative and liver tonic and remove the offending matter which deranges the stomach and causes the headache. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are composed entirely of the purest, concentrated, vegetable extracts. One Pellet is a dose; sugar-coated, easily swallowed; *once used, always in favor.* They positively *cure* sick headache and remove the disposition to it.

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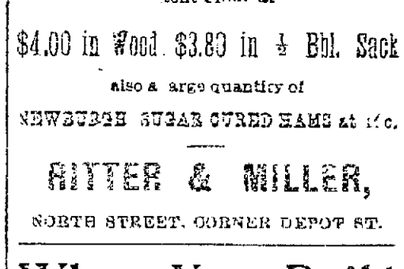

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June 6, 1894. MRS. LAURA C. PHOENIX.

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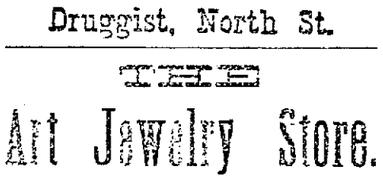

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But the kind hearted lady had slammed the door. She resolved to never aid another tramp, but the next one that comes along will get the usual warm welcome.—Cincinnati Gazette.

How He Would Know Him.

A certain farmer who lived in northern New York, and who was by no means noted for his resemblance to Apollo, had a son of 6 or 7 who had more wit than pedigree.

One day a stranger came to the farm, and seeing the lad asked, "Sonny, where's your father?"

"In the pigpen," was the reply.

"In the pigpen! Thanks!" And as the man moved in the direction indicated Pentant terrible sarcated: "I say! You'll know him 'cause he's got his hat on!"—Boston Budget.

A Job For Him.

The Foreman—It's goin' to hustle us to get the paper out this week. Slug 7 is bilin drunk, and he'll stay that way for the next three or four days.

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She—You say your verses and other literary efforts have appeared in all the leading magazines?

He—Yes; every big advertiser uses my work.—Brooklyn Life.

Domestic Architecture In Chicago.

The inhabitants of Chicago are the least curious and observing people in the world. According to their own newspapers, they permitted one H. H. Holmes to construct in their city a house so extraordinary, so full of hidden doors and secret passages and acid proof vats that it would have attracted thousands of curious visitors had it been built anywhere else. But the guileless Chicagoans suspect nothing. Neither the man who issued the building permit nor the men who did the building saw anything unusual about the house. What is the matter? Is all Chicago blind, or are acid proof vats and secret passages part and parcel of the ordinary Chicago dwelling? Perhaps there is an interesting chapter to be written about domestic architecture in Chicago.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Suiting the Action.

"Jamie," sharply called out his mother, "you've been loafing all day. Satan always finds some work for idle hands to do. Take this basket and bring in some kindling."—Chicago Tribune.

The fool is always dead sure that his own way of doing things is the best, if not the only way. But the wise man wonders if there isn't a better way than the one he has adopted.

What an admirable recipe for happiness to know how to do without things!—Victor Cousin.

Limewater.

It is well known that limewater has a beneficial effect on the growth of children, and in countries where the drinking water is impregnated with salts of lime the men are not to be tall. An English medical authority states that for a perfect sanitary diet alkaline water is needed for every person who eats heavily of meat, and this applies nearly every one excepting the vegetarian.

Are an Index to Age.

An event about which it is noticed that all the young women and even the wheel wont skirts, with Perfection Dress Guards in for bloomers. There is one thing certain—let that observation be spread broadcast, and there won't be a bloomer visible anywhere. No woman would ever wear a garb that proclaimed her age. It is again nature.—Philadelphia Press.

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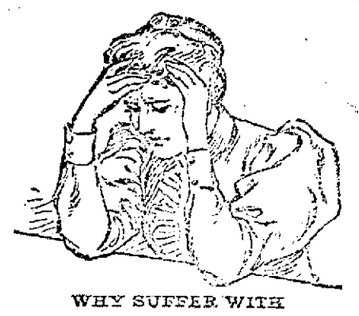

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STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, Albany, August 1, 1895—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section seven of Chapter six hundred and eighty of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, as amended by Chapter eight hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to article seven of the Constitution of the State of New York is referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election of Senators in this State, to be held on the fifth day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Proposing an Amendment to Section Seven of Article Seven of the Constitution, relating to the Forest Preserve.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Resolved (if the assembly concur), That section seven of article seven of the constitution be amended, so as to read as follows:

Sec. 7. The lands of the State, now owned or hereafter acquired, constituting the forest preserve as now fixed by law, shall be forever kept as wild forest lands. Except as authorized by this section, they shall not be sold, sold or exchanged, to be taken by any corporation, public or private, nor shall the timber thereon be sold, removed or destroyed. The legislature may authorize the leasing for such term as it may by law fix, of a parcel of not more than five acres of land in the forest preserve to any one person for camp and cottage purposes. The legislature may also authorize the exchange of lands owned by the State situate outside the forest preserve for lands not owned by the State situate within the forest preserve. The legislature may also authorize the sale of lands belonging to the State situate outside the forest preserve, but the money so obtained shall not be used except for the purchase of land situate within the forest preserve, and which, when so purchased, shall become part of the forest preserve.

Sec. 2. Resolved (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that in conformity to section one, article fourteen of the constitution, to be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

State of New York, in Senate. The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the senators elected voting in favor thereof.

By order of the senate,
CHARLES T. SANTON, President.

State of New York, in Assembly. The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the assembly voting in favor thereof.

By order of the assembly,
HAMILTON FISH, Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.: I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution, proposing an amendment to article seven, section seven of the Constitution, with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

JOHN PALMER,
Secretary of State.

The foregoing Concurrent Resolution is published once a week for three months next preceding the next general election in conformity to the aforesaid provisions, in two public newspapers in each county in this State representing respectively the two political parties polling the highest number of votes at the last general election, and in one additional newspaper in each county for every one hundred thousand people in such county as shown by the last preceding State Enumeration.

JOHN PALMER,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, Albany, August 1, 1895. Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section seven of Chapter six hundred and eighty of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, as amended by Chapter eight hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to article two of the Constitution of the State of New York is referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election of Senators in this State, to be held on the fifth day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Proposing an Amendment to Section One of Article Two of the Constitution Relating to the Qualifications of Voters.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Resolved (if the senate concur), That section one of article two of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. Every citizen of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident for ninety days, and an inhabitant of this State one year next preceding an election, and for the last four months a resident of the county, and for the last thirty days a resident of the election district in which he may offer his vote, shall be entitled to vote at such election in the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident, and not elsewhere, for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elective by the people, and upon all questions which may be submitted to the vote of the people, provided that in time of war no elector in the actual military service of the State, or of the United States, in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from such election district; and the legislature shall have power to provide the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent electors may vote, and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election districts in which they respectively reside.

Sec. 2. Resolved (if the senate concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators and in conformity to section one, article fourteen of the constitution, to be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

State of New York, in Assembly, April 24, 1895. The foregoing resolution was duly passed.

By order of the assembly,
HAMILTON FISH, Speaker.

State of New York, in Senate, April 30, 1895. The foregoing resolution was duly passed.

By order of the senate,
CHARLES T. SANTON, President.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.: I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution, proposing an amendment to section one of article two of the Constitution, with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

JOHN PALMER,
Secretary of State.

The foregoing Concurrent Resolution is published once a week for three months next preceding the next general election in conformity to the aforesaid provisions, in two public newspapers in each county in this State representing respectively the two political parties polling the highest number of votes at the last general election, and in one additional newspaper in each county for every one hundred thousand people in such county as shown by the last preceding State Enumeration.

JOHN PALMER,
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STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, Albany, August 1, 1895. Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section seven of Chapter six hundred and eighty of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, as amended by Chapter eight hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to article three of the Constitution of the State of New York is referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election of Senators in this State, to be held on the fifth day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Of the Senate and Assembly, proposing Amendment to Article Three, Section Twenty-nine, of the Constitution, relating to Prison Labor.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Resolved (if the senate concur), That the following amendment to the constitution be agreed to and referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators:

Section twenty-nine of article third of the constitution is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 29. All prisoners sentenced to the several State prisons, penitentiaries, jails and reformatories in the state shall be kept occupied and employed at labor; and on and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, no such prisoner shall be required or allowed to work at any trade, industry or occupation wherein or whereby his labor or time shall be farmed out or contracted to any person, firm, organization or corporation. The legislature shall provide for the employment of such prisoners, as far as practicable, upon public works, or in the manufacture of supplies required for the use of public institutions owned or managed and controlled by the state or any political division thereof.

State of New York, in Assembly, April 24, 1895. This bill was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the assembly voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present.

By order of the assembly,
HAMILTON FISH, Speaker.

State of New York, in Senate, May 14, 1895. This bill was duly passed, a majority of all the senators elected voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present.

By order of the senate,
CHARLES T. SANTON, President.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.: I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution, proposing an amendment to article three, section twenty-nine of the Constitution, with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this first day (L. S.) of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

JOHN PALMER,
Secretary of State.

The foregoing Concurrent Resolution is published once a week for three months next preceding the next general election in conformity to the aforesaid provisions, in two public newspapers in each county in this State representing respectively the two political parties polling the highest number of votes at the last general election, and in one additional newspaper in each county for every one hundred thousand people in such county as shown by the last preceding State Enumeration.

JOHN PALMER,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, Albany, August 1, 1895. Pursuant to the provisions of section seven, chapter six hundred and eighty, Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, as amended by chapter 810 Laws of 1895, notice is hereby given that the following proposition will be submitted to the people of the said State, for the purpose of voting thereon at the next general election in this State, to be held on the fifth day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, at the said general election there is to be submitted to the people for the purpose of voting thereon, the following proposition, embodied in section one, of chapter seventy-nine, of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five:

There shall be submitted to the people of this state at the general election to be held in November, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, the proposition, to be voted upon by the electors of this state, to issue bonds by the state to the amount not to exceed nine millions of dollars, which bonds shall be sold by the state, and the proceeds thereof paid into the state treasury and so much thereof as shall be necessary expended for the purpose of enlarging and improving the Erie canal, the Champlain canal and the Oswego canal, and the county clerks in the different counties in this state, and all other officers who are now or may hereafter be charged by law with furnishing ballots to the electors at the said general election, are hereby authorized and directed to cause to be furnished a sufficient quantity of ballots both for and against the proposition to authorize the issuing of the said bonds for, and the enlargement and improving of the Erie canal, the Champlain canal and the Oswego canal; the said ballots shall be printed as follows: "For the proposition to issue bonds for the improvement of the Erie canal, the Champlain canal and the Oswego canal," and "Against the proposition to issue bonds for the improvement of the Erie canal, the Champlain canal and the Oswego canal." The comptroller is hereby charged with the duty of selling said bonds to the highest bidder after advertising for a period of twenty consecutive days (Sundays except), in at least two daily newspapers in the city of New York, two daily newspapers in the city of Brooklyn, and two daily newspapers printed in the city of Albany, said advertisements to contain a provision to the effect that the comptroller, in his discretion, may reject all bids made in pursuance of said advertisements, and in the event of such rejection the comptroller is authorized to readvertise for bids as many times as may be necessary to effect a satisfactory sale."

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.: I have compared the preceding copy of proposition embodied in section one, chapter seventy-nine, of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, with the original law on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof. (Published pursuant to chapter six hundred and eighty, laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, as amended by chapter eight hundred and ten of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, in two public newspapers in each county, in said State, representing respectively the two political parties polling the highest number of votes at the last general election, and in one additional newspaper in each county for every one hundred thousand people in such county, as shown by the last preceding State enumeration.)

Given under my hand and seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this first day of (L. S.) August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

JOHN PALMER,
Secretary of State.

The following is the form of ballot to be used in voting on said proposition:

FOR

the proposition to issue bonds for the improvement of the Erie canal, the Champlain canal and the Oswego canal.

AGAINST

the proposition to issue bonds for the improvement of the Erie canal, the Champlain canal and the Oswego canal.

JOHN PALMER,
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HE DENIED IT.

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A man with a bristling wad of Loudoun county whiskers wagging in front of him as he walked entered the office of The Star the other morning and asked to see the snake editor. That useful and at all times ornamental adjunct of every well regulated newspaper office was pointed out to the visitor, and he came over and sat on the corner of the desk. The snake editor smiled and bowed.

"Are you the man that writes them snake articles about Loudoun county?" inquired the stranger.

"Well," hedged the editor, "I put into readable form the truthful narrations of well known citizens of that rich, refined, religious, redundant and robust county, if that's what you mean."

"Do you mean to tell me," exclaimed the visitor, getting down off of the desk in his excitement, "that Loudoun county has got liars into it like that?"

"Aren't those stories truthful?" asked the editor innocently.

"Course they ain't. They're a passle of lies from start to finish. Of course we've got snakes in Loudoun county, but no such dern fool snakes as them you've been printin about. I've lived there for goin on 50 years, and I've never seen anything remarkable about our snakes. That's what I come in here for. I want to refute the statements I have been readin."

"Why do you want to do that?"

"Because it is injurin the good name of the county. People won't come to no such county as that is if they read them stories."

"Well, if you will give me your name. I'll print a card from you in refutation of all these tales."

"That's what I'm after. My name is William Henry Harrison Higgins and"—

"Excuse me, Mr. Higgins," interrupted the man at the desk, "but weren't you in town four days ago?"

"Yes," and the visitor showed that he was surprised by the inquiry. "I come in three or four times a week at this season."

"And weren't you talking to a policeman down at the B. and P. station that day?"

"You mean the depot?"

"Yes."

"Yes, I was talkin to him. I've knowed him since he was a boy."

"Well, he told me that you had told him that you had killed a snake on your farm that was 15 feet long, and it had 12 chickens and a bar'ful of hen eggs inside of it."

The visitor banged the desk with his horny handed fist.

"Well, I'll be doggoned," he exclaimed. "Did he tell you that?"

"He did, and told me that you would verify it."

"Well, I won't do nothin of the sort. He's a bigger liar than the rest of 'em."

"Didn't you tell him that story?"

"No, sir, I didn't." And the visitor was very indignant. "I told him the snake was 15 feet long and I never mentioned chickens. They was turkeys, full grown turkeys, sir, and there was a plumb bushel of eggs. I don't see what a man wants to lie like that about a thing that comes as straight as what I told him. You just wait till I go out and settle with him, and I'll come back and write that card. Dern a liar anyhow." And the man from Loudoun hurried away to see the policeman.—Washington Star.

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"What of it? What does 'B. A.' stand for?"

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"Oh, that's it, is it? I thought it meant 'boodle alderman.'"—Chicago Times-Herald.

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NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 *	1	7 *	5 *
	Mixed	On't Day Exp	Ulster Co. Exp	Chicago Limited
N. Y. Leave	A M	M A.	M	P M
Franklin St	2 35	7 40		3 45
W. 22d St	3 15	7 55		4 00
Weehawken	4 05	8 10		4 20
Cornwall	6 10	9 45		5 55
W. Cornwall	6 22	9 58		6 08
Orr's Mills	6 27	10 03		6 15
Little Britain	6 40	10 15		6 28
Burnside	6 50	10 26		6 34
Campbell H.	7 07	10 43		6 40
Stony Ford	7 15	10 51		6 44
M'town Main St.	7 28	10 45		6 58
M'town Ar.	7 40	10 45		7 10
M'town Lv.	8 45	11 55		8 10
Winterton	9 10	11 09		6 25
Bloomingburgh	9 21	11 15		6 30
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19		6 34
Summitville	9 35	11 30		6 45
Ellenville Ar.		11 50		7 05
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05		7 20
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12		7 27
Liberty Falls	11 15	12 22		7 38
Liberty	11 30	12 29		7 44
Parksville	11 45	12 40		7 55
Livingston Manor	12 00	12 55		8 08
Rockland	12 15	1 08		8 20
Hancock Jct.		2 00		9 16
Walton		2 45		12 25
Sidney	p m	3 40		4 20
	49		41	
N'wich Ar.	A M	4 31	A M	6 15
N'wich Lv.	7 01	4 36	7 30	P M
Oneid'a Castle	11 15	6 10	9 10	
Oneida Ar.	11 25	6 15	9 15	
Oneida Lv.	12 35	6 20	9 25	
Fulton	5 05	8 13	11 28	
Oswego Ar.	5 55	8 35	11 50	
	P M	P M	A M	

STATIONS.	6 *	42 *	14 *	50 *	2	10 *
	New York Exp	Norwich Exp	Delhi Ex	Local	Day Exp	Milk
	P M	P M		A M	A M	A M
Oswego lv	12 35	2 30		7 00	6 45	
Oneida ar		5 05		12 55	8 46	
Oneida lv	2 11	5 15		1 10	8 50	8 15
Oneid'a Castle		5 22	P M	1 15	8 53	8 19
Norwich ar	3 26	7 15	7 41	6 15	10 37	11 00
lv	3 31	P M	7 36	P M	10 42	11 05
New Berlin						
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Delhi lv		P M			11 20	
Walton	5 10		9 38		12 07	2 10
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Rockland		2 38	6 00		2 10 M	27
Livingston Manor	6 35	3 00	6 14		2 25	4 50
Parksville		3 16	6 25		2 37	
Liberty	6 59	3 35	6 36		2 51	5 20
Liberty Falls		3 41	6 41		2 56	
Hurleyville	07 21	4 01	6 50		3 06	
Fallsburgh		4 19	6 56		3 14	5 41
Centreville		4 40	7 04		3 50	
Mountain Dale		4 50	7 10		3 25	
Ellenville lv			7 00			5 50
Summitville		5 15	7 26		3 45	6 15
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 33		3 52	6 34
Bloomingburgh		5 32	7 38		3 57	
Winterton		5 40	7 43		4 02	
M'town Ar.	8 15	6 15	8 00		4 20	7 15
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Stony Ford		7 15	8 25		4 46	
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Burnside		7 28	8 36		4 57	
Little Britain		7 50	8 46		5 08	
Orr's Mills		8 15	8 53		5 19	
W. Cornwall		8 20	8 55		5 24	
Cornwall	9 08	8 30	9 02		5 32	8 40
Weehawken	10 30	11 00	10 30		7 00	11 00
New York W. 42d St.,	10 45	11 15	10 40		7 10	11 15
N. Y.,						
Erie St	11 00	11 30	10 55		7 25	11 30
	P M	P M	A M		P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 20, a. m., 3 50 and 6 45 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 5 50 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 20 a. m., 4 00 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m., 2 45 and 9 50 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m.

For further particulars see local card.

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LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
19—Wickham avenue, corner Lily ry street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Hilton and Mill streets, hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, coal dockery.
37—Wilbur and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Horton avenues.
43—E. Main street and Knight ad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Deming street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Prague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

38—Fairview avenue and South street.
49—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2—2—2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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FOR BETTER RATES ON MILK.

Milk Producers' Movement to Secure Equitable Milk Freights.

From the Independent Republican

Like every other movement designed to benefit a large proportion of the community, but the successful accomplishment of which requires an outlay of cash, the efforts of the Milk Producers' Association to secure a more equitable freight rate on milk, finds some farmers who are willing to contribute towards its success, while others are expecting to reap their share of the benefits to be derived, without expending a dollar to help the cause along.

While a sufficient amount of money has been secured to set the project in motion and with the most encouraging indications of success, there still exists among a certain class of farmers a degree of apathy which is incomprehensible. Perhaps some of the *Independent Republican's* numerous correspondents, who are fully in touch with the agricultural and dairy interests can offer an explanation.

There is no principal city in the United States where freight rates similar to those which govern New-York's milk supply prevail. On all railroads except those leading into New York city a pro rata freight rate, varying according to distance, is charged. Orange county ought to have the benefit of its geographical position in the matter of these rates, and it is to accomplish this object that the Orange County Milk Producers' Association was organized, a fund raised and able counsel employed. The gain to the dairymen of this county by a pro rata freight rate on milk is, something enormous. A writer in a recent issue of the *American Agriculturist* states that, based on what the railroads running into Boston, Mass., and Portland, Me., consider a fair rate, and which averages 10 cents per can for a distance up to 20 miles, 15 cents for 60 miles, 20 cents from 60 to 119 miles, 22½ cents from 120 to 149 miles, 25 cents from 150 to 199 miles, and from 27½ to 30 cents for a longer distance up to 300 miles, the less to producers supplying the New York market was $843,063 in 1891, and $7,211,063 during the past ten years. If these rates are correct, any farmer or creameryman can figure for himself the difference between the 32 cents per can he now pays and the rates for a similar distance prevailing in the Eastern States.

Col. C. A. Burt, of Goshen, is anxious to obtain statements from farmers who have kept a record of the business of their farms showing receipts and expenditures exclusive of the cost of living. Any farmer who has such a record, whether he conducted the farm on shares or owned it, will confer a favor by giving Col. Burt such data as his books show, and by so doing he will aid materially in the fight for better rates.

Farmers should bear in mind that this investigation by the Inter-State Commission will be thorough and the decision rendered in the case will be fair. There can be no appeal from it except through future national legislation, and it has therefore been deemed advisable to secure the best legal talent obtainable. Messrs. Evarts, Choate & Peaman, who have the case in charge, are confident that the producers have the law on their side and they know what facts are necessary to present. The farmers ought to come forward voluntarily and assist in bringing about the success of a movement of such vital importance and not wait to be seen personally. Business men, too, who depend largely upon the farmer's trade, have a direct interest and ought to be willing to bear a share of the burden.

Downsville's Electric Railroad Project

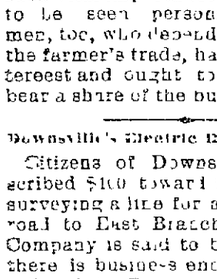
Citizens of Downsville has subscribed $100 toward the expense of surveying a line for an electric railroad to East Branch. A New York Company is said to be satisfied that there is business enough to make a railroad to Downsville pay and is willing to consider the matter of building the road when surveys are submitted.

State Hospital Dramatic Company.

The State Hospital Dramatic Company is actively engaged in rehearsals of the play, "A Mountain Waif," which will be produced at an early date. Among those in the cast are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cook, Miss Murger, Mr. W. S. Clarke, Mr. J. H. Parshall, and Messrs. A. J. Cahill, Geo. F. Bailey and Mr. J. M. McCarthy, of this city.

To Prepare for Winter Skating

The Tracy Co. Company will begin next week to flow a big winter skating rink at Midway Park.



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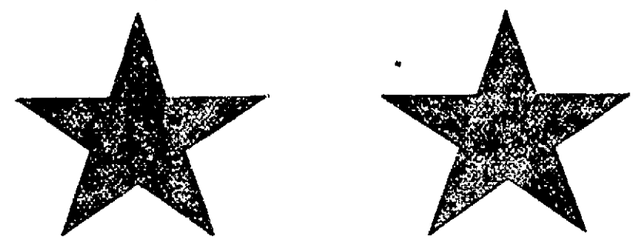

1895 - Republican State Tax Rate - -	3 24
1894 - Democratic State Tax Rate - -	2 18
Orange County's State Tax in 1895 - -	$145,284 86
Orange County's State Tax in 1894 - -	97,735 39
Republican Rule costs Orange County an excess of - - - - - -	47,549 47

Democratic Government Means Low Taxes
Republican Government Means High Taxes

WHICH WILL YOU CHOOSE?

MAN AND MONEY GONE.

The General Manager of the Real Estate and Commercial Business Exchange skips Out.

W. Allen Shepherd, who has been the General Manager of the Real Estate and Commercial Business Exchange in Newburgh, of which there is a branch office in this city, has skipped out with about $3,000 in money collected from his victims in about three months. It is also said that he left many unpaid bills among the merchants in Newburgh.

Shepherd went to New York, Friday evening, and said he would be back, Monday. When he did not return, as promised, parties interested in the concern became suspicious and went to New York, where they learned that he had sailed, Tuesday morning, on a steamer bound for San Francisco.

The Chief of Police of San Francisco will be instructed to arrest and hold Shepherd.

Shepherd's scheme was to advertise for managers for branch offices and require applicants to put up from $100 to $200, which if the positions were not obtained was to be returned.

THE IRONY OF FATE

Race Between Death and Fortune—Death Wins

Cephus Lindhard, of Stroudsburg, who, last August, was informed that he had fallen heir to $1,000,000, died, Friday evening. Preparations were being made by Lindhard to go to Portland, Ore., to claim his fortune, but about a week ago he was taken sick.

For some time back he has lived in poverty. In August he learned of the money left him by his father's sister, Mrs. S. S. Portoppdan. Lindhard wrote to the Danish Consul in Philadelphia and in reply received a copy of the letter sent to the Vice-Consul on June 8th. It was from Elizabeta Portoppdan, of Portland, Ore., inquiring for Cephus Lindhard, who had not been heard of by his family for twenty years.

SUIT FOR IMPRISONMENT

James Knight Charged With the Murder of Chas. J. Twist Sues Chief Yaple.

James Knight, who was arrested at Geneva, N. Y., on a telegram from Chief of Police Yaple, of Port Jervis, on the charge of murdering Chas. J. Twist, at Sturway, Pike county, Pa., has brought suit against Yaple for false imprisonment.

This would never have happened if the Commissioners of Pike county had not refused to appropriate the money necessary to prosecute Knight.

THE ERIES OVERHEATED CARS

Ought to Put Trainmen Through a "Civil Service" Examination.

From the Goshen Independent

The Erie should compel some of its passenger trainmen to undergo some sort of a civil service examination with a view of establishing their fitness to maintain something approaching a proper temperature in passenger cars. The fault usually lies in an excess of heat, the cars being like ovens, and it would seem as if the trainmen must be descendants of the fabled salamander and as impervious to heat. It wouldn't be a bad idea if the company was to hang a thermometer in each car and instruct those in charge to keep the temperature as near 70° as possible.

The Family Doctor.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y. Oct. 12, 1895. I have used Hood's Sarsaparilla, and think it is a wonderful medicine. It is our family doctor, and we have used it for twelve years." Mrs. John Root, 220 East Main St.

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MISS JEAN STUART BROWN'S READING.

For the Benefit of Thrall Hospital at the Assembly Rooms, Friday Evening.

Of Miss Jean Stuart Brown, who will give a reading at the Assembly Rooms, to-morrow (Friday) evening, the Albany *Evening Journal* says: "To a voice of exceeding sweetness and power, Miss Brown adds the finish and delicate appreciation of careful study."

A pleasing feature of the entertainment, to-morrow evening, will be music by Miss Bertha Morgans and the Banjo Quartette, Messrs. Brown, Beaman, Hayes and Stratton. The programme will be as follows:

PART ONE

Selected ....
Music .... Banjo Quartette
The Red Fair ....
The Set of Turquoise ..... Aldrich
Music ..... Miss Bertha Morgans

PART TWO

An Idyl of the Period (in two parts) ....
Count Gismond ..... Browning
Music ..... Miss Bertha Morgans
That Waltz of Von Weber ..... Cary
Selected ....
Music ..... Banjo Quartette

WAWAYANDA VS. MIDDLETOWN.

First Hearing in the Suit to Prevent the City Sewering Into Monhagen Brook.

The first hearing in the suit of the town of Wawayanda against the city of Middletown on account of the emptying of the city sewers into Monnagen Brook was held before Judge Brown at Newburgh, yesterday.

The only witness examined was John Bogart, who is now the consulting engineer of the State Board of Health, on whose report the Monhagen Brook as an outlet for Middletown sewers was condemned by the Wawayanda Board of Health.

Judge Brown adjourned the case and will name a day for the next hearing.

"What is the Matter, Say You? Fewan, It's Hard to Tell!"

Says the good man who was going to get a divorce, in one of Will Carleton's famous ballads, "Betsey and I are Out." This sentence will not apply to those who from any cause fail to hear Will Carleton at the Casino, Friday, Nov. 8. There will be matter enough, and they will know what it is. Everybody will be telling what a good time they had at the Carleton entertainment; and they were not "in it." "Carleton night come and gone, and I not there!" That will be matter enough.

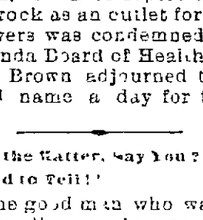
The Missionary Sewing School.

The City Missionary Union will open the sewing school on Saturday, Nov. 23, at 2 p. m., in the lecture room of the Second Presbyterian Church.

A number of teachers are needed to assist in this good work.

ANTI-NERVOUS-DYSPEPTIC

CHEW AND SMOKE



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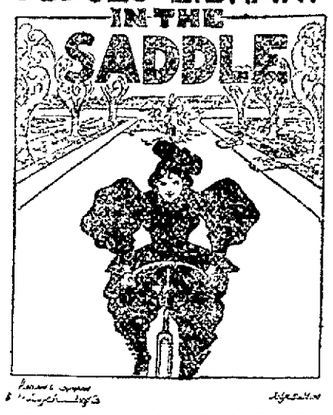

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THE PAVING JOB DELAYED.

Providence Is All Right but the Catskill Brick Company Is Bothering the Contractors.

Just now it isn't providence as much as the Catskill Brick Company that is playing nob with the East Main street paving job. Six carloads of brick arrived yesterday morning, and Orr Brothers' expert pavers lost no time in laying them. When the last brick was laid the work was completed up to the hotel of Mr. A. Billings. More brick was promised this morning, but at 10 o'clock it had not arrived, and a more disgusted lot of men than the contractors and pavers would be hard to find.

The work of concreting is progressing rapidly and it is expected will be completed to Franklin Square by Saturday night. But for the vexatious delay in receiving brick, the pavement would have been laid between Academy avenue and the Erie tracks before this.

The work of excavating on Wickham avenue is being pushed as rapidly as possible and if Providence only smiles as benignly upon the work during the next month as it has during the past, (which isn't at all likely) Middletown will have two streets of which she may well be proud.

CARLETON COLUMN.

The Globe Lyceum Bureau, under whose management Will Carleton, the most famous poet of America, comes to Middletown, has a few words to say to the readers of the Argus.

Lecturing is not what it used to be. The time was, when a wild mannered, harmless-appearing man could read tamely a nice little essay to an audience, make people for six or seven rows of seats near what he said, make the others think that they did, and send them all home feeling that they at least had done their duty.

Times have changed. Audiences will not listen to that sort of thing now-a-days. If they want a nice little essay, or something just as good, they get it at the bookstore and read it to themselves, or let their sons or daughters read it to them. Audiences now-a-days must have something that they can hear; that they can understand; that they can feel.

That is the reason that Will Carleton always draws such large audiences wherever he goes. His entertainment is a lecture interspersed with original readings. It is one thing to read the works of a famous author, but it is quite another to hear the author himself interpret them.

We wish right here to say a word about reserved seats. We are aware it is customary to have several prices, but we believe in ONE PRICE to all. By our method the best seats go to those who buy first, and not to those who will pay the highest price. Any seat in the house will cost but fifty cents provided you are early enough.

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